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THE OLD FARMER'S ELEGY.

On a green grassy knoll, by the bank of the brook
That so long and so often has watered his flock,
The old farmer rests in his long and last sleep,
While the waters a low, lapsing lullaby keep.
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain;
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

Yon tree, that with fragrance is filling the air,
So rich with its blossoms, so thrifty and fair,
By his own hand was planted; and well did he say,
It would live when its planter had mouldered away.
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain;
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

There's the well that he dug, with its water so cold,
With its wet, dripping bucket, so mossy and old,
No more from its depths by the patriarch drawn,
For the "pitcher is broken," the old man is gone.
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain;
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

'Twas a gloom-giving day when the old farmer died;
The stout hearted mourned, the affectionate cried;
And the prayers of the just for his rest did ascend,
For they all lost a brother, a man and a friend.
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain;
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

For upright and honest the old farmer was;
His God he revered, he respected the laws;
Though fameless he lived, he has gone where his worth
Will outshine, like pure gold, all the dross of this earth.
He has plowed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain;
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

—*Josiah D. Canning.*

A BARBER'S STORY.

In the village of Easterbrook there is a solitary weekly paper which doles out such items of news as are not of interest enough to give offence to anybody. Such, at any rate, is the common talk of the place; though the editor might be able to give no better excuse than the lack of enterprise for omitting any mention of an affair, which, as I learned from a barber, made a local sensation, but did not get into print. This barber was himself little given to gossiping. On the contrary, he was so backward in expressing his opinion, even when asked for it, that a stranger might doubt whether he kept himself posted on the most familiar topics of the day. Having been his customer for several months, I learned that he carefully heeded whatever took place under his notice. It became natural for me to suppose, therefore, that his memory was stored with interesting anecdotes and scraps of local history.

A chance remark dropped one day led him to recount some incidents in a way which showed that my notion of his capacity was not ill founded. It was at the time raining a drizzly sleet that beat against the windows to a dismal strain. There was no customer beside myself present, and being made to feel a little uncomfortable by the cheerlessness of the scene I wanted to say something, and I made a remark like this:

"Your craft has one advantage over others. You have the genteel part of the town under your thumb."

"A large portion of it, that's a fact," he said, without showing he was in the least flattered. "And you may say beside, that many different kind of people are our customers."

His small keen eyes moved quickly from one object to another, seeming not to rest except in the intervals when he was intent upon the most particular part of his work. He seemed to be trying to recall something that had escaped his memory. Having hit upon the idea which he had apparently been puzzled to recall, he said:

"I will give you a case to show you that this is true.

"It was already growing dark one lowery afternoon," he said, "when I thought of closing the shop, not having much custom all day. A customer came in, though, before I got ready to go home. He was as sleeky appearing little fellow as ever got into a barber's chair and asked to be shaved—chubby, smooth faced, with a chin streaked in a way to put a notion of charcoal dust in my mind. I did not notice any unmistakable signs of down upon his lip, but supposing the youth was ambitious to encourage the use of such a thing by frequent shaving I was willing to do what I could to help the matter. When the job was done and paid for, my customer proceeded to smoke a cigar, at the same time offering me one, which I took and lighted from that of the polite stranger. Before shutting up the shop for the night I wanted to look at my watch, which, I was surprised to learn, had been taken from my pocket while I was in the act of lighting the cigar. I felt satisfied the weed was given to me on purpose to take up my attention, so that the pocket picking might be easy. That sort of experience has taught me to be careful about taking gifts from strangers. One act of this person attracted my particular notice, and that was the use of a handbill as a cigar lighter. It was an advertisement of reward for the arrest of an escaped burglar, and I could not help noticing the nervous way in which my customer tore down the little poster from the wall and twisted it into shape for lighting his cigar from the fire.

"My efforts to have the thief overtaken were not successful. I did not get my watch back, but I had the satisfaction of finding out the cause of the singular beard or rather lack of beard on the rogue's face. The pickpocket proved to be a woman in panteloons, and getting shaved was a mere ruse to deceive me as well as others who were on the lookout for her. You may think it strange that I did not discover her sex, as I have often thought to myself. 'Twas nearly dusk when she came in, and I was in something of a hurry to get my work done without lighting lamps; besides it was storming and the wind blew hard, which may have helped to cloak the natural tones of her voice; though not over ten words passed between us, I should say."

He strapped his razor mechanically in a way barbers have, and then ran his thumb thoughtfully over the keen edge of the highly polished steel. After giving the razor strap a few final strokes, and striking the palm of his hand once or twice with its broad blade, he proceeded with his work, at the same time taking up again the thread of his narrative with an earnestness which gave promise of heightened interest.

"I had given up hope of hearing from the jade again," he continued, "when I got satisfaction in knowing that justice had at last had a reckoning with her. It was two or three years after the affair of pocket-picking that I had a notice served on me to attend court. People at that time were looking forward to one trial with a great deal of interest. A thief, guilty of many daring crimes, had been caught by the bravery of a clever woman. He was tried together with an accomplice. They had undertaken to rob a rich live-stock buyer. The cattle-buyer had often made a trip in the country among farmers, and he was in the habit of drawing money from his banker the day before, in order to make an early start. His house was fully half a mile away from any other, and his family was made up of a wife and child—a domestic but lately taken into their service being the only person living with them. One evening the woman was anxiously waiting for her husband's return. It was past the supper hour, and as he had set apart the next day for his ordinary jaunt into the country, she knew that he had provided himself with a large sum of money, as usual. The thought that he might have been waylaid on the lonely road to the village was one cause or her uneasiness. The infant having fallen asleep, she carried it to her chamber, where its cradle was kept—a room on the second floor, the windows of which overlooked the garden, thus giving the wind a chance to beat the branches of the trees against them which added to the loneliness of the place, though maybe it answered to conceal the start she gave on finding the room already occupied. The wood fire blazing on the hearth, aided by the candle she carried into the chamber, made the apartment as light as day. On one side was a large mirror, and in front of it, on the opposite side of the room, stood a high-backed sofa. After putting her child to bed, the woman went to the glass to arrange her hair, when her attention was attracted by the reflection of a movement made by an object projecting from under one end of this sofa, to which she paid no attention at first, supposing it might be a shadow produced by the open fire. A minute later, a second movement in the same quarter arrested her notice, and this time to her horror, she discovered the cause. A man's protuding foot, shod in a clumsy shoe, was being slowly and noiselessly withdrawn behind the sofa, out of reach of observation. She nearly fainted at this evidence of a hidden thief, but conquered herself by a great effort. A full hour passed; the child slept peacefully in its cradle: the ugly foot remained out of sight.

"Nearly overcome with fear lest the thief might at any minute venture out of his hiding place, the young mother was on the point of seizing her infant and fleeing; but the welcome footsteps of her husband greeted her ears, which were strained to catch the faintest sound, and he was at her side before her purpose to save her child by flight was carried out. Of course he was surprised at the look of intense suffering and terror which his wife's face wore, though she repressed hastily any exclamation on his part by placing a finger on her lip, while pointing to the sofa, which had been moved a little way into the room to admit the man's body between it and the wall. A slight noise, caused, perhaps, by the owner of the discovered boots changing his position, was the only further explanation which the man needed to give him a clew to what had happened. Hastily making some trivial excuse, the stock buyer left the room. When he returned, a minute later, he was fully prepared to give the robber a warm reception, if necessary, and warning the unbidden guest not to make any resistance he dragged him out by the heels and bound him hand and foot.

"In the morning the hired girl had fled, and the captive readily owned up that she was his partner, having told him of the sum which her employer would bring home. From letters concealed in her trunk the hiding place of a gang of robbers became known, where she was afterwards found."

The keen eyes of the barber glistened with an unusual show of interest at this point. He gave a quiet laugh, pretending meanwhile that the fire needed his attention—a mere subterfuge to conceal his merriment.

"They were brought into court," he continued, "while I was in my place in the jury box. I was not looking for an old acquaintance, which the woman proved to me, and you may be sure I stared hard at her. She was certainly the most shame faced person possible. I have laughed, though, every time I think of it. It is so queer that I should be in the jury panel when the woman who had picked my pocket was brought into court. She still wore her hair cut short, and had the old free and easy way, though dressed, of course, according to law. I never forget a face, and though my memory halted, I recalled the thief on seeing her calling her lawyer's attention to me. She knew me, it seemed. When the same lawyer asked me, in the usual way, if I had any prejudice against either of his clients, I said:

"I think I ought to have. The woman stole a watch from me once."

"Of course I was not wanted on the jury in that trial. The prisoners proved to be man and wife. He was the person described in the hand bill which the light fingered female took to light a cigar with in my shop. They were both convicted and sent to State prison. Every member of the gang was afterward caught."

"You were realy deceived, then, in the sex of the woman when she asked to be shaved?" I said, when the barber had concluded.

"I did not have the least suspicion of her sex; but I may say, without claiming to be especially honest, that I did feel some misgivings about shaving a beardless boy."

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A CHINESE GENERAL'S STRATEGY.—A very amusing story is told of the manner in which the Chinese commander in Turkistan reconquered that country from the Son of Heaven. On the death of the famous Akalik Gnazi, sovereign to Turkistan, the Chinese Government wrote to their General to raise an army and go forth and conquer. The General replied that he could do nothing without arms and money, whereupon the Chinese Government sent their General a good round sum of money and a number of European rifles of the most improved manufacture, but at the same time the General was cautioned that if his troops lost or spoiled these arms he would have to replace them at his own expense. Whereupon the Chinese General locked away the rifles in the public arsenals, and armed his troops with spears, sticks and bows and arrows. Having thus disposed of the new weapons the General turned his thoughts toward the money. This he divided into two parts—the one he sent to a relative in Shanghai with instructions to invest it in the bank of the foreign devils for his account. The other half the General distributed among his country's enemies, provided their villages were quietly surrendered. A series of victories was then reported to Pekin, along with a demand for more money.

THE HERO OF THE MINE.

Years ago, in the deep heart of a mountain in Belgium, a hundred men were working in a coal mine.

Grim-visaged and dusky, moving about in the dull red light of their safety lamps, they might have been mistaken for the demons of the mountains, once supposed by the peasants to dwell in its caves. Their work was hard, and surrounded by dangers; but their wives and children were in the hamlets above, and long habit made them forget their perils. So they might be contented, and even happy.

The creaking windlass raised and lowered a huge bucket through the deep and narrow shaft from morning till night, carrying men and tools to and fro. This was their only doorway.

It was noonday, and the sun shone down one side of the shaft, and brought a glimmer of daylight to the mine, when Hubert Goffin, the master miner took his place on the great kibble and was let down to the mine many feet below. When he reached the bottom he commenced handing some tools and stores to Victor, a blind miner, who was there. Victor had left a sick child in one of the cottages, and it was to enquire after him that he stood at the bottom of the shaft.

The bucket was soon emptied, and Hubert was just stepping out, when hark! What great sound was that which made his cheek pale? It was the rushing and trickling of water. The next moment he caught sight of a stream forcing itself through a fissure in the mountain close to the shaft! Hubert's long experience instantly showed him their fearful danger. It was not a feeble, oozing stream, but a mighty pressure of water that had found its outlet. They would be overwhelmed—lost.

One foot was in the bucket—a jerk at the rope would save him. But, though death stared him in the face, he could not sacrifice others to save himself. Quickly jumping he seized blind Victor and placed him in the bucket saying quickly as he jerked the rope:

"Tell them the water has burst in and we are probably lost, but will seek refuge at the further end of the gallery. Say farewell to our poor friends."

In a moment he was gone, and with him Hubert's only certainty of escape from a terrible death.

The mine consisted of long, narrow passages, and on all sides deep caves from which coal had been dug. The men were all at the farther end of the mine, hewing out the solid mountain, unconscious of the danger. Hubert quickly made his way along the dark passage, followed by the swift spreading water, and soon reached his fellow workmen with the dreadful intelligence. It was a moment of panic, when each would have rushed to certain death in vain efforts to save himself. But he spoke firmly into their ghastly faces, a few courageous sentences:

"Follow my words, lads, and be quick, our picks may save us!"

Then came a few steady, quick commands to hollow a new chamber above the level the water would reach. The men obeyed in silence, though each knew not but that he might be digging his own grave. A hundred pair of hands soon finished the work, and into a cave a hundred men crowded to wait for death. The water gradually filled all the avenues and chambers, and them seemed stayed. Never was a situation more dreadful. Not more than a day's provisions had been saved, and already two or three of their number had been killed by the falling rocks while hastily digging the new chamber.—The long dismal hours, with no change to mark them, brought the advance of almost certain death.

Courage, brave Hubert! God who saw the noble sacrifice, will help thee!

The terrified friends and townsmen, on hearing Victor's dreadful news, ran wildly about in hopeless panic. But soon guided by the message Hubert had sent, they commenced working a new shaft as near as possible to the spot where the helpless men might be. Five days they toiled, digging deeper into the solid side of the mountain.

"It is a vain task," said the men; but the women cried, "do not cease! God will help us!"

At length on the morning of the sixth day, the muffled sound of blows from within met the ears of the workmen on the shaft. A signal ran along the rope, and told the news to the waiting multitude above, who rent the air with joyful shouts. Soon communication was made. They were saved.

Of the hundred who had been imprisoned, only seventy survived, and with them Hubert. Without him, indeed, probably, no one would have been spared to tell the story. This noble act, done in a place and at a moment when no praise of men could have been looked for, echoed throughout Europe, and obtained the praise and gratitude of the world.

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SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION.—One of the most remarkable circumstances attending the fortunes of the signers of the Declaration of Independence was the tranquility in which their lives were passed, and the late period to which they were protracted. Most of them lived to a good old age, crowned with civil honors bestowed by the gratitude of the republic, and some of them perished by the mere decay of the powers of nature. Of the fifty-six who affixed their signatures to that document twenty-seven lived to an age exceeding seventy years, and forty to an age of sixty. Only two of the whole number, Gwinnett, of Georgia, who fell in a duel in his forty-fifth year, and Lynch, of South Carolina, who was shipwrecked in his sixtieth year, died a violent death. Twenty-one lived to the beginning of the present century, and three were permitted to see the great experiment of a representative confederacy confirmed by the events of fifty years. Of all the deligates from New York and New England, only one, Whipple of New Hampshire, died at an earlier age than sixty. Never in the world had the leaders in any bold and grand political movement more reason to congratulate themselves and their country on the issue. The exertions and perils of their manhood were succeeded by a peaceful, honored and ripe old age, in which they witnessed the happy result of the institutions they had aided in devising, and they were gathered in their graves amid the regrets of the generation which was in its cradle when they laid the foundation of the republic.

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THE Chinese never dun a debtor; but don't go to China on that account. If the money isn't paid when due, off comes an ear to remind him of the error of his way.

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FOR Chronic Catarrh, take PERUNA; I have tried it.—J. HEBBLING, Allegheny City, Pa.

Retribution—The Story of a Dark and Terrible Revenge.

One night I left Chicago for Detroit on the Michigan Central Railroad. I neglected to secure a berth in the sleeper, and when I endeavored to get one on the train I found them all taken. However, the ordinary coaches were rather empty and I speedily turned the back of one seat so that it would face the next to it and tried to go to sleep as we rattled along through Michigan.

If there is anything in the world more delusive than a railroad seat I have never found it out. At first you think it will be real comfortable; by and by you shift a little, then take another position, and so on till you have exhausted every possible posture, when in despair you sit straight again and assume that look of resigned despair that adorns the faces of all travelers. But trying to sit comfortably is pure luxury compared with trying to sleep in a car seat. The wind gives you a cold if your head is by the window and the passerby nearly takes the head off you if you lean it on the arm of the seat. But by facing two seats and occupying them in the form of the letter L, with feet on one seat, body on the other and knees in the form of a suspension bridge, you may worry through the night on worse dreams than ever haunted the brain of Richard III.

Blessed is the man whom slumber overtakes in this constrained position.

After wrestling with sleep for one hundred miles I at length dozed off. Just as I got settled to an animated mince-pie dream, I imagined the City Hall tower fell on my feet. Of course I knew that the feet could not be injured, but as a Detroit tax-payer I felt anxious about the fate of the tower. On awakening I found that a great burly fellow had turned the seat over on my legs and was comfortably seated beside my pinioned feet.

Of course I had no right to more than one seat (57 Michigan, 249), still there were plenty of other seats in the car, and I was in a sleep I would not have taken five dollars for, so I rather resented the action.

"I would like to get my feet if you have no further use for them over there."

"Oh, certainly," said the man, as he eased up the back of the seat and I drew my paralyzed limbs toward me. A person hesitates to impress his opinion on a man much bigger than himself, so I got up and left the car with dignity and silence, in an almost crippled condition.

I tried to sleep in different parts of the train, but, alas! the sweet links of slumber were broken for the night. An hour or so after my rude awakening I walked through the train and there was the big fellow who turned the seat on me in exactly the same position as I had been, occupying the same seats and snoring lustily.

Revenge is sweet.

I at once turned the back of the seat over on his stalwart legs and sat down, leaning emphatically back with a feeling of sweet contentment. How delightful is the feeling of those who do a meritorious action!

My voluminous friend swore softly to himself as he slowly straightened up into a sitting attitude, with his feet still in the stocks.

As he rubbed his eyes the situation seemed gradually to dawn on him.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" he said.

"It is, and you may have your feet the moment you call for them."

"Thank you," said he gruffly as he drew them out.

"Ann Arbor!" shouted the brakeman as the car slowed up.

"Great guns!" cried the big man, picking up his traps hurriedly, "this is where I get out. My dear fellow, I can never thank you enough for waking me up. I would have missed it sure. Bye, bye; bless you, sonny," and he hurried out.

There, I mused, instead of getting his feet in it, I put my own feet in it. My sweet revenge was soured. I had done mine enemy a service. Why did I not let him snore till we passed Ann Arbor? Discontentedly I dozed off again, but when I got off at the Central Depot in the damp, chilly morning, before the city was awake, I saw my gigantic neighbor step down from the next car.—He had merely attempted to bluff me at Ann Arbor, and had nearly succeeded. I was happy again.

Thus are the truly good rewarded.—*Luke Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.*

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THE END OF THE WORLD.—James M. Swormstead has figured it out that the world will come to an end at midnight of November 12, 1881. He closes his wonderful prediction as follows:

"It is a very remarkable coincidence that at midnight of November 12, the seven stars from whence Christ will descend, and Jupiter, the earth and the sun will be in direct line with each other. The comet will, I think, come straight from this line. The most direct effect will follow its contact with our planet. Both bodies traveling at the rate of more than a thousand miles per minute, there can but ensue the most disastrous consequences. It will produce the most awful earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, whirlwinds and tornadoes the world has ever witnessed. The mountains will flow down with lava, also with torrents of water, caused by the melting of accumulated snow of centuries. Whole cities will be swept away by these floods. Other cities will be thrown down by great earthquakes, and still others will be destroyed by tornadoes and whirlwinds. Many others will be destroyed by fire and brimstone, like Sodom and Gomorrah.

"Isaiah XXIV tells us the earth will reel to and fro like a drunkard under the mighty bombardment through which it will have to go. St. John says: 'The heavens will depart as a scroll when it is rolled together.' This indicates that the force of the great concussion will be so dreadful and produce such a tempest that the cloud which surrounds the earth will be 'rolled together as a scroll,' and be carried off by the comet.

"The earth will present a wretched and ruined appearance as it emerges beyond the comet's train. According to St. John, the the world will become panic stricken as the comet approaches the earth. Kings will desert their thrones, great men their estates, rich men their wealth, the chief captains and the mighty men their armies, and all other men their occupations, and will flee to the caves and rocks of the mountains for shelter. And after they reach those places their terror will be so great amid the appalling calamities that herald the approach of the Christ they have so long rejected, they will call for the mountains and rocks to fall on them, and hide them from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the lamb.

"All who give themselves wholly to God now, and seek shelter pointed out in the 91st Psalm will receive the supernatural protection promised in this Psalm, and will be made immortal at the coming of the Son of God."

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MR. GALLAGHER's two boys got to fighting and the elder told the younger he was the biggest jackass in town. "Boys, boys!" cried Mr. Gallagher, "you forget that I am present!" "Yes, I guess he must have," remarked Mr. Gallagher's mother-in-law, and the ugly way Mr. Gallagher looked at her and said he should be ashamed to wear a wig and false teeth was enough to make any woman mad.—*Boston Post.*

SOME SNAKE STORIES.

Mr. Calkins, a gentleman on his way to La Crosse, from Sabula, had three pets in a box which he was taking home as a present to a gentleman who has a private museum. He had occasion to stop off at Dubuque, and the pets were placed in front of Jaeger & Romberg's store, where they were viewed by hundreds of people. They consisted of three species of snakes, the venomous rattler, the blue racer and a garter. Mr. Calkins found all three coiled lovingly together and in a comatose state. Their bodies were as hard as rocks, and they appeared as if all life had been frozen out of them. When the sun shone upon their bodies life returned, and the warmer they became the more frequent were their split tongues exhibited. The rattlesnake was the liveliest in the party, and kept moving about and darting his head against the wire covering the cage. It could be seen that he was just about to crawl out of his old skin, as his new coat of yellow shone brightly through the dried and worn one. Mr. Calkins stated that by throwing a shovelfull of snow over them they would straighten out, pass into the spirit world, and apparently as dead as a door nail. He has on several occasions frozen them as stiff as a bar of iron, and could bring them back to life by the least bit of warmth. While viewing the snakes the spectators engaged in snake stories which were highly interesting. One gentleman claimed wonders to knock the life out of any snake, and not by pounding it either. To prove this assertion he stated that several years ago in Mayor Bush's field, Frank Bush and himself saw a large fat rattlesnake sunning itself. At first they wanted to club it to death, but having heard that mountain ash placed upon a snake would cause it to pass into a dead state, they wished to satisfy themselves. Securing a large limb of ash they poked the old fellow under the nose and he died as slick as a whistle. He didn't seem to know what struck him. Previous to the time he smelt of the ash he was hissing, rattling and playing quite a bluff game, but the ash fixed him. In a few minutes after the wood had been removed, the snake returned to life and was the same active old fellow and as saucy as ever. Having satisfied their curiosity, they beat the life out of the reptile and resumed their work. Another gentleman said he had been bitten three times by a blue racer, but none of the bites proved fatal, and he didn't believe that a blue racer was a poisonous reptile. His hearers were well aware that it didn't prove fatal, but think that man is liable to say most anything.

A man with a freckled face and a sunburnt nose told about the wonderful joint snakes he killed on his farm near Bellevue. "I tell you, gentleman," he said, "them's the snakes which ma snakes. Hit 'em with a stick and every bit makes a dozen snakes. One day I was walking in the field with a rake thrown over my shoulder. Lookin' down, I seed a snake run between my legs. I come down with my old rake, and durned if that old snake didn't unjoint itself and run in fifty different directions. I was confused and didn't know what ter do. By and by I seed all the jointers comin' toward me, and as they met, all hitched together and pulled one way. They came directly to me, and as I made another hit again they dissolved partnership and each joint paddled its own canoe I watched 'em again, and durned if they didn't come to me again hitched together. While I was thinking I felt something under my shoe, and lookin' down I seed one of the joints squirmin' and trying to get away. I then knew what was up and hurried home to tell my boys. We all came out, but the snakes were gone and I haven't seen any since." He recently took the pledge. For fear that an honest man might come along the party adjourned.—*Dubuque Times.*

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NEGRO ARISTOCRATS.—In a "Study of an Old Southern Borough" in the May *Atlantic* we find the following:

"In the newer towns and larger cities, the negroes have by this time forgotten their old masters and their old homes, or do not care for them. But in an old borough there are always some who have passed their whole lives there. There they were slaves, and there they have lived since their emancipation. Their old masters they always address as "old marser," and his son at "Mars James," "Mars' Thomas," or whatever their Christian name may be. At their old home they feel that they enjoy no slight privilege, and even that they have a sort of right to see that everything about the household goes on well. These old negroes have a sort of contempt for those who have no such old attachment. It is a common phrase among them, in speaking of a negro who did not belong to an aristocratic family: "Dat nigger ain't got no manners, neber had no raisin'—poor folks' nigger." Sometimes these old negro men preserve the lordly manners of their masters. Their negro dialect does not seem to detract from their gentility, and they are noticeable as men of particularly fine manners.

"A Virginia lady in Louisville had employed a genteel old negro man to nurse her son, who was suffering from a broken limb. She noticed at once the dignified bearing of the negro; and one day she asked him, 'Uncle Ned, where were you reared?'"

"'In ole Virginny, madam,' with a polite bow.

"'I am a Virginian myself,' she continued.

"'From what part of de State, madam?'"

"'From Fairfax, Uncle Ned. My maiden name was Morson.'"

"'I knowed dat we was related, madam. I b'longed to old Mars' Hugh Morson. I knowed dat we was related.'"

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A NEW WAY TO RAISE SETTER DOGS.—A citizen of our community has a fine litter of setter dogs. He has been taking special pains to give them a good start in the world, and to this end it was his custom to rise from his bed at short intervals to feed them. It became rather tedious business for him to "crawl out" during the cold winter nights to attend to their wants, so he tried a new plan. Setting a pan of milk in a warm corner behind the stove he went to bed, and in the small hours the young canines called for food.—Thinking to make one job of it, he arose in the dark and carried the pan carefully to the wood-house, when seizing each pup by the nape of the neck he thrust its nose into the pan, and when all had "got to their work" returned to his bed. The next morning he was aroused by his wife, who wanted to know what in the world he had done with her bread pan. Investigation; his wife set up a batch of bread and set it behind the stove to rise; this pan our "shot" had carried to the pups, and they, after gorging themselves with the dough, waddled back to their warm nest. The yeast was good and the puppies rose, looking like so many muffs with the head of the animal used for trimming, while their legs and tails resembled warts on an Early Rose potato.—*Henderson Tobacconist.*

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Two machines, one for setting and the other for distributing type, the invention of Henry A. Burr, are being quite successfully used in some of the New York offices. Both machines are run by steam, the distributor requiring one operator, while the composer takes two—one to set and one to justify the matter. A third does the correcting. Each machine turns out from 60,000 to 70,000 ems per day. Two pairs of these machines have recently been put into the office of the New York *Tribune*, where they are in daily use.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, - - - - MAY 13, 1881.

AT last Monday night's session of the House at Harrisburg, the mutual criminations and recriminations of half a dozen members who assume the Republican leadership of that body was disgraceful enough to put to shame even a carpet-bag Legislature during the reconstruction period.

AT the caucus of the Republican members of the U. S. Senate on Monday last, Conkling made a speech in which he entered into the minutest details in regard to what he alleges as Garfield's broken promises to him concerning the New York nominations, and is reported to have undertaken to prove to the caucus that Garfield had "lied wilfully and deliberately and had forfeited the respect due from one gentleman to another."

THE Judicial apportionment bill, which passed the Senate some time ago, was reported by the House committee toward the close of last week, and there does not exist any doubt of its final passage. The Legislative apportionment bill has not thus far received any consideration in either House. Billingsley, chairman of the House committee, it is true, made a motion one day this week to suspend the rules and take up the bill, but as Billingsley's motion was made with the secret understanding that it should be defeated, that result was promptly effected.

WE publish in another column a vigorous and manly letter, addressed by Hon. Wm. A. Wallace to the editors of the New York *World* and Philadelphia *Times*, in reply to the story of certain Washington correspondents that "money to a large amount received from the Star route ring was used in nominating Gen. Hancock at Cincinnati"—"that money from the same source was used in the Pennsylvania Democratic State convention of 1880," and that in his capacity as chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate appropriation committee on the postoffice bill, Mr. W. had aided and abetted the Star route plunderers. The letter is a clear and candid denial of the silly and shabby story, and is well worthy of the ability and fame of the distinguished statesman who penned it.

THE magnitude of the Star route plunder may be seen by taking the following named *five* mail routes, the first being in Texas, the second in new Mexico, the third in Dakota and Montana, the fourth in Wyoming, and the fifth in Arizona. On these five routes, as is shown below, the original contract price was increased by General Brady, who had the control of that branch of business in the Postoffice Department, nearly *six hundred thousand dollars*. The yearly postal receipts of the different routes are also given:

	Original Pay.	Increased Pay.	Receipts.
No. 31,454	$134,000.00	$299,000.00	$38,194.34
No. 32,024	6,380.00	150,392.03	3,540.76
No. 36,051	2,350.00	70,000.00	6,545.77
No. 371,10	10,807.26	88,768.12	2,493.52
No. 40,101	13,314.00	125,975.00	10,844.58
Total	$166,500.25	$744,135.15	$63,718.57

THE weight of opinion among the Catholic clergy in Ireland is strongly opposed to making any factious opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land bill, but being well satified that it will pass, their great influenee is being exerted to get the bill in the best possible and least objectionable shape to the Irish people. Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, whose counsels have great influence with the people of Ireland, published a letter regarding the Land bill on Saturday last, in which he says: "Let the Land bill have its second reading. If it cannot in committee be brought into such a shape as will commend it to the good sense of the country, or into harmony with the views of the leaders of sound public opinion in Ireland, both lay and ecclesiastical, let it be rejected as inadequate to do what it pretends and therefore unworthy of our approval and support."

IT was entirely unnecessary for the Johnstown *Tribune* to "most respectfully inform the FREEMAN that the question of repudiation of the State debt of Virginia is not a national question and does not enter into the contest in the United States—in fact, it is a local issue." Everybody will admit this, but the doctrine of repudiation, whether national or local—whether it disowns the obligations of the general government or the debt of a State, county or township—is alike disgraceful and dishonest; and when Republican Senators undertake to strengthen Mahone and Riddleberger, whose avowed purpose, should they carry the election next fall, is the repudiation of one-third of the debt of Virginia, they become the active partners of Mahone in conducting his dishonest crusade against the integrity and plighted faith of that State, and must share equally with him the infamy of the act. This is so plain a conclusion that no right-minded man will dispute it.

THE Judiciary Committee of the U. S. Senate on Monday last reported against confirming the nomination of Stanley Matthews as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It is understood that the vote in committee was as follows: In favor of confirmation, Mr. Lamar; against it, Messrs. Edmunds, Logan, Ingalls, McMillen, Davis, of Illinois, and Bayard; absent, Messrs, Conkling and Garland. The friends of Matthews claim that they can control enough votes in the Senate to confirm him. We do not believe it, but as the white man, according to the Indian's estimate of him, is "mighty uncertain," and especially so if he happens to be a member of the U. S. Senate, we must wait hoping for a different result. Mr. Lamar's vote in favor of Matthews is paying Matthews for the part he took in getting Hayes to agree to withdraw the troops from the South, *provided* the Southern members of Congress would permit the count of the electoral vote to proceed to the end without being interfered with or interrupted. This was done, Hayes was declared elected, and the troops were withdrawn from South Carolina and Louisiana.

ADAM BADEAU, who was a member of Grant's staff during the war, has written a military history of General Grant in three volumes, and, judging from an article on Badeau's production which appeared in the Johnstown *Tribune* of last Monday, it will neither do Grant any good in the estimation of the country, if Badeau's statements are to be believed, nor will it establish the reputation of the latter as a historian of truth. According to the Johnstown *Tribune* article, Badeau represents Grant as saying of Frank Sigel, the German General: "He will do nothing but run. He never did anything else." Badeau must have made a mistake and substituted Sigel's name for that of Schurz, for after *that* General's sorry performances at the second Bull Run battle, and elsewhere, it was said to be a common expression among German soldiers, "We *fight* mit Sigel and we *run* mit Schurz." Sigel's reputation for courage was never questioned. When the brave General Lyon was killed at the commencement of the war near Springfield, in Southwestern Missouri, Sigel conducted the retreat and for his ability and skill received the highest praise of the best army officers. After that he fought like a hero at the bloody battle of Pea Ridge, in Arkansas, just over the Missouri line, and fully sustained his reputation as a man of undoubted courage. We don't exactly believe that Grant ever said of Sigel what Badeau represents him as having said, but when we remember how he deliberately lied about Gen. Hancock last fall in an interview with a Chicago preacher, Badeau's statement becomes highly probable. Grant may have been as willing to injure Sigel as he was to defame Hancock, but his malice will fail in accomplishing its purpose.

THE Republican leaders during the last eight years have resorted to a great many methods to break up the solid South, but Grant's plan of the bayonet was the only one which met with anything but disastrous and absurd failure. Grant's summary mode of doing things was abandoned by Hayes, who conceived the brilliant idea that the only sure way to divide political sentiment in the Southern States was to put David M. Key, who in a speech in the Senate had declared that Tilden and not Hayes had been elected, in his cabinet as Postmaster-General. Key was put in accordingly, and the whole country knows the alarming progress he made with the aid and counsel of Hayes himself in splitting the solid South. Now we have the plan of the Republican members of the Senate, which was to form a coalition with Mahone, who represents the odious and accursed doctrine of repudiation and represents nothing besides, and in addition to elect Riddleberger, Mahone's right bower in Virginia, to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. This is what the thirty-seven Republican Senators, with the assistance of Mahone and Arthur, the Vice President, have been wanting to do for the last six weeks, and which they would have accomplished but for the simple reason that the Democratic Senators exercised the power they wielded, thereby preventing the consummation of the disgraceful bargain. The man who supposes that the Democratic party in the Southern States can be split in two by such wedges as Mahone and Riddleberger, with all the power the Senate can confer upon them, has a most miserable conception of the South and her people.

WHEN Garfield reached Washington, a few days prior to the 4th of March, he had not decided on all the members of his cabinet, and Don Cameron, fearing the appointment of Wayne MacVeagh as Attorney-General, and being determined to prevent it if he could, put his obedient tools to work to manufacture a large amount of political capital in favor of Alfred C. Harmer, a member of Congress from one of the Philadelphia districts, for Postmaster-General. On Saturday last, Joseph R. Black, of Philadelphia, who is Harmer's partner in the coal business, was arrested with three others for complicity in the scheme to defraud the Government by putting in straw bids for mail contracts in Texas. Harmer, it seems, had recommended Black to the department as a responsible bidder, and although he may be clear of any connection with the corruptions of the Star route ring, it was a fortunate thing, from the facts developed in Black's case, that he was not put at the head of the Postoffice Department. The ugly fact still remains that Cameron was excessively anxious for his appointment, and he is credited with generally knowing the precise kind of a man he wants to see in an important public position at Washington.

IN as mild a manner as the case would possibly bear, we asked the editor of the Altoona *Tribune* last week for the proof of his statement, that the "Bourbons of South Carolina" had illustrated their idea of "a fair and free election" by throwing "cayenne pepper in the eyes of colored voters," but he has not seen proper to respond, for the reason, we suppose, that the charge is a bald, naked and shameless falsehood. We presume the editor did not invent it, but saw it somewhere in print and rashly endorsed it by its reproduction in his editorial columns. The editor may possibly regard it as a trifling and unimportant matter, but it is no light thing to prefer such an accusation against the people of a State. It is just such malicious inventions as this that beget ill feeling and keep alive the accursed spirit of hate between the two sections of country, and that is the sole purpose of those who originate them. If the *Tribune* man had reflected a moment, it would have occurred to him that such intimidation at the different election polls in South Carolina would involve the waste of "cayenne" to such a frightful extent as to cause a sudden and alarming rise in the market price of that commercial exchange.

SINCE the deadlock was broken in the Senate, on Wednesday of last week, without Riddleberger being elected Sergeant-at-Arms, the Pittsburg *Dispatch* asks:

"Where are now the elulogies of Mahone? Where are the brilliant pictures about dissolving the solid South? Where are the panegyrics on the most glorious stand ever taken by a band of fearless patriots?" Is it possible that all the chatter about patriotism, and noble stands, and fearless statesmen, was but to humbug and delude the people."

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

A SUICIDAL MANIA—PHILADELPHIA STAR ROUTERS—WASHING WASHINGTON—THE MURDER OF THE INNOCENTS—THE CITY'S FILTHY CONDITION—THE CITY UNDER ELECTRIC LIGHT—THE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED—FATHER MATTHEW'S BIRTHDAY—SAFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, ETC.

[Special Correspondence of the FREEMAN.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1881.

DEAR McPIKE—A suicidal mania is prevailing not only in this city but almost everywhere to an alarming extent. It is saddening to contemplate death in any form, but the saddest of all forms is suicide. There are thousands of weary, heavy laden souls who have a sympathetic chord touched upon reading the many startling accounts of death by suicide, and to such persons a death by suicide is not incomprehensible or surprising. When one who has long been struggling with adversity, who has long been jostled and pushed aside by the fortunate surging throng, and all hopes of bettering his or her condition is gone, it is not altogether surprising that in a moment of despair life is thrown away. These are reflections which voluntarily suggest themselves to the minds of such as are themselves struggling with misfortunes and adversities. They feel as if the grave would be a refuge, and in a moment of frenzied despair throw away the lives that were given them. Some have sad experiences in every-day life. Vexatious delays and continual disappointments when in straitened circumstances are wearing upon a nervous system, and with many the mind gives way and relief is sought in suicide. Numbers of sad cases of this kind have occurred within the last few days. There seems to be a mania of suicidal mania prevailing all over the country.

PHILADELPHIA STAR ROUTERS.

Philadelphia stands pre-eminent for the production of Star routers. Our city enjoys the distinction of possessing more citizens who figure conspicuously among those who have suddenly acquired fame by their connection with the Star service than any other city in the Union. Hostlers, shoemakers, postmasters, congressmen, etc., are mixed up in the dirty business. While our most honorable accused citizens are industriously making denials of any complicity in the frauds, people generally are too uncharitable to believe them. That they helped the frauds along is generally received as a fact. One single individual in Philadelphian had his pay increased from $42,871 to $113,682. All the honorable gentlemen, such as Hartranft, Harmer, Bingham, and others, regret that their names are connected with the Star route scandal, and Deputy Postmaster Bingham and his principal, Postmaster Hartranft, declare they will never again sign fraudulent certificates.

THE CITY'S FILTHY CONDITION.

Whatever hidden causes of disease and death there may be in our city, the filthy condition of our streets is a manifest source of danger. It is difficult to correctly characterize the official imbecility which tolerates such a state of affairs. Street cleaning should be put in charge of a medical inspector and dictatorial power given to him. We are entering upon the warm season of the year, when cleanliness becomes a sanitary consideration of special consequence. During the last several weeks there has been a largely increased mortality over the corresponding weeks of 1880, all of which is attributed to the filthy condition of our streets.

THE CITY UNDER ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A proposition has been made to illuminate Chestnut street from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill. At present there is an average of four gas lamps on Chestnut street to each square between the two points named, but the Brush Electric Light Company propose to place an electric light of 2,000 candle power, on an average of two to each square, which will light the street so that a newspaper can be easily read anywhere on the street and at any hour during the night.—The company proposes to do this for the sum of $5,000 for the first year, the company to bear the expense of placing the lamps and running the machinery. It is not improbable that a few years hence our whole city will be illuminated by the electric light.

WASHING WASHINGTON.

The rain and the dust in the course of a year or two has had a very dirty effect on George Washington, and as a consequence the aforesaid George, who stands on the pedestal in front of Independence Hall, looks very dirty and demoralized. A year or two ago the "Father of his Country" was scraped, but now he is to be washed with a patent compound. For the second time since George was mounted on Chestnut street the renovation of his outward exterior has become a necessity. It is hoped that George, after being thoroughly washed and cleansed this time, will stay clean.

THE MURDER OF THE INNOCENTS.

The deep discredit which attaches to Philadelphia from the terrible mortality prevailing among the almshouse infants, has induced the Board of Guardians of the Poor to hold special meetings to consider the proposition of the Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty to receive and care for the foundlings. Although the Society has made an offer to care for the children, it is not very becoming in a big city—a great city like Philadelphia, which is abundantly able to provide for its poor—to saddle any portion of them upon a private charity. The Society, though devoted to a noble work, is not an established institution with an endowment or other fixed resources, but relies for its support from year to year upon the contributions of the charitable. A frightful mortality has gone on for ten years without any effort being made to check it, and is not only a grave imputation on the Board of Guardians, but is a disgrace to the city to have allowed such a horrible state of things to exist unchecked for so long a time. The testimony concerning the condition of the management or the children's department of the almshouse presents a ghastly picture that must bring shame and indignation to every citizen.

FATHER MATTHEW'S BIRTHDAY.

The Catholic Societies are preparing to celebrate Father Matthew's birthday in grand style. The Catholic Total Abstinence Archdiocesan Union has a membership of seven thousand, and they are providing for a parade on the 10th of October next, in celebration of the event referred to. There are on the roll sixty-two societies, some of which are composed of ladies. A magnificent display may therefore be expected on the 10th of October next, to be made by the Catholic Total Abstinence Archdiocesan Union of this city.

THE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.

The committee of one hundred citizens of Philadelphia, self-imposed as its duties may be, has accomplished much good, and there is much more for it to accomplish. Although unofficial and voluntary, it is capable of great usefulness. It is a rallying point for all the opponents of misgovernment and corrupt administration. Philadelphia should be thankful for her committee of one hundred. It is a happy thing for Philadelphia to have a body of honest, earnest and patriotic citizens zealously watching its interests. As Mr. Field, one of the committee, truly said, "There is an outrageous state of affairs when night schools can be kept but once in the year, and one man can put $100,000 in his pocket in one year." When one individual officer of the city can steal $100,000 in a single year it is high time there should be reformers' movement started to overhaul city office-holders.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

From the bill before the Pennsylvania Legislature for the suppression of life insurance companies, or rather speculative life insurance combinations, one would be led to suppose that life insurance companies were not just what they ought to be. This is a reflection on a business that occupies a higher plane of industrious energy than any other enterprise in this country. There is no other business in the United States which occupies in its entirety so high a plane of honest, industrious energy. The deep interest which life insurance companies feel and take in collecting premiums are wonderful, and when death occurs the same wonderful industry and energy which has been previously displayed in obtaining membership, is at once applied to resisting the payment of the claim under the policy. In this respect I can safely venture to say that no other business in the United States occupies so very high a plane of honest, industrious energy.

G. N. S.

EX-SENATOR WALLACE AND THE STAR ROUTE APPROPRIATIONS.—The monumental liar at Washington is at it again with the stale story that Senator Wallace favored the Star route appropriation in return for the financial assistance of the contractors to defeat Randall and nominate General Hancock at Cincinnati. This garrulously-malignant liar says that $20,000 was spent to elect Hancock delegates in Pennsylvania, and that the meagre expenses of the Hancock canvas in Cincinnati were raised by subscriptions on the spot, and did not amount all told to the twentieth part of this sum. If T. Pepper was alive he would blush with mortification and jealousy in presence of this exuberant liar. When Senator Wallace supported the Post Office appropriation, including that for the Star mail route, it received at the same time the support of every member of the Senate, Democrat and Republicans and they cannot even by dint of the hardest kind of lying shift any responsibility on innocent shoulders.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—A man died from sunstroke in Chicago on Sunday. The mercury stood at 85.

—A young lady teacher in the school at Dunkirk, N. Y., is a cousin of President Garfield.

—Three children were killed by lightning while playing under a tree, at Winona, Mississippi, on Thursday.

—A Portland woman has been arrested for cruelly beating a 3-year-old child because he wouldn't say his prayers.

—A North Carolina man, having the stomach of an ostrich, swallows a handful of gravel after dinner every day.

—A sixty-five-year-old tree on Belgrade Hill, Me., is credited with an aggregate yield of 600 bushels of Baldwin apples.

—Iowa advertises for a thousand workingmen. Idlers in search of employment had better make a bee line for the west.

—A mad dog in Halifax bit seven children, three men and one woman, on Saturday before he was shot. It is feared all the victims will die.

—Mr. A. Johnson, Pulaski, Ky., killed a bronze turkey gobbler, eighteen months old, that, according to sworn statement, weighed fifty-five pounds.

—Patrick McGloin, Thomas McGloin, William Elliot and Patrick McLaughlin, tenant farmers, have been arrested at Glendale under the Coercion act.

—William Shannon, of Weisport, Lehigh county, drew $4000 in pensions four months ago. Since then he has lived like a prince, and has no money now.

—Four negroes at work on an Alabama and Great Southern constuction train were killed at Maxwell's station on Monday by the falling of some earth.

—The 3-year-old child of Abraham Kline got its head wedged between the pickets of a fence and was strangled to death at Mt. Pleasant, Columbia county.

—A party of treasure-hunters is reported digging by night for buried Spanish doubloons on the banks of the Allegheny river, near Indian Rock, on the Allegheny side.

—The President on Monday sent to the Senate a message withdrawing the nomination of W. A. M. Grier, of Pennsylvania, to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. Grier having declined the position.

—Edward Frill, a wealthy farmer and breeder of fine horses, residing a short distance from Reading, Pa., committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting through the head with a shotgun. Grief for the death of his wife is supposed to be the cause.

—A girl recently took a bottle of chloroform to school, at Middleport, N. Y., and applied the liquid to her own and her companions' noses so effectually that it was with great difficulty that their lives were saved.

—An odd-looking car was run over the Erie Railroad recently. The top of the car was covered with windmills and revolving cups, the object being to determine what shape was best for front of cars in resisting atmospheric pressure.

—Isaac Jones, a workman in a saw mill at Rahway, N. J., was caught in a shaft on Saturday and whirled around at a terrible rate of speed for about half a minute. Many of his bones were broken and he died the same evening.

—Eliza Trefft, 18 years, committed suicide on Saturday at Adams, N. Y., by taking arsenic. She was to have been married to a young man named Allen, who was arrested a week previous and taken to Canton for betraying a young lady of that place.

—Minnesota has a new law permitting teachers in public schools to give daily instruction in social science, good morals, and patriotism. Thirty topics are specified, such as health, honesty, industry, and chastity, but none of them are distinctly religious.

—A great temperance revival that has been in progress at Clayton, N. J., for several months culminated on Friday evening in the purchase and destruction by the temperance people of all the liquor the proprietor of the only hotel had on hand when he was refused a license by the recent court.

—S. M. Thomas, convicted of manslaughter at Shreveport, La., for killing his brother-in-law for seducing his daughter, was sentenced to one hour's imprisonment, and to pay one dollar fine and costs. Petitions for his immediate pardon, numerously signed, were forwarded to the Governor.

—Lizzie Devene, with the Barnum-London circus, while preforming the catapult act at Wilkesbarre, Pa., fell upon the netting and struck her chin upon her knee, causing concussion of the spine. She lost all power of motion and sensation of the lower limbs. Her recovery was considered doubtful.

—Gyumber, the sleeping Hungarian of Lehigh county, has recovered from the effects of his leap out of the window, and being led out into the yard on Thursday followed his attendant without difficulty. He seems to suffer no pain, and has settled down into another long sleep, similar to his former condition.

—Mrs. Francis Briggs, of New York, was cured very suddenly on Friday last, of rheumatism by the explosion of 500 pounds of gunpowder under her window. On hearing the noise, forgetting her complaint, she sprang out of bed and ran rapidly down stairs. Next day her rheumatism had not returned to her.

—An educated man, of good address, named Gibson, has been convicted at Wills Point, Texas, of the theft of $75, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. In defence of himself he made a speech which electrified the bench and bar. He claims that he was at one time editor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

—Reuben Bray, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Gallipolis, Ohio, committed suicide. He suffered a great trouble on account of his daughter, who recently died in a house of bad repute in Iowa, whereupon his mind seemed to give away. He succeeded in finding a shot gun which had been hidden from him and blew out his brains.

—A Georgia man has been sued by his niece for breach of promise of marriage. He urges their blood relationship as evidence against the probability that he would offer to make her his wife. She replies that the proposed union was at first repugnant to her, but, as he was rich and persistent, she finally consented. She wants $25,000 damages.

—P. C. Ransom had been Mayor of El Paso, Ill., for two terms, when a charge of bigamy prevented his re-election. The defeat made him morose and desperate. Overhearing an offensive remark on the subject by Walter Bullock, chairman of the opposing political committee, he demanded an instant retraction, and failing to get it, shot Bullock through the heart.

—Selian Ditzell, a Chicago domestic servant, being threatened with arrest on a charge of stealing $7 from her mistress, declared herself guilty. She was thereupon forgiven and retained in employment. That night she took poison, and just before death solemnly protested that she was innocent, having made a false confession to save herself from imprisonment.

—A wonderful monstrosity of the porcine species is reported from Wooster county, Ohio. The animal in question is of large size, with a trunk like an elephant, a mouth and chin like a monkey, has only one eye, and that in the centre of its head, feet resembling those of a cow, and no hair on its ears. Hundreds of curiosity seekers daily flock to see this monstrosity.

—There is a colored man on G. M. Ray's plantation, on Rockfish, says the Fayetteville (N. C.) *Examiner*, who is a real wonder to his neighbors. He has lived with his old master ever since the war and has never asked for any money, has never missed a day's work, has never left home, has never associated with his own race and has never been known to do a culpable act.

—D. M. Smith, of Corning, Arkansas, an attorney, violated the person of Jessie Martin, his cousin, twelve years old, during the absence of her parents on a trip to New Orleans. Colonel Lincoln, uncle of the child, was informed of the fact on Saturday. The little girl confessed, stating that Smith said he would kill her if she told. Smith fled to the woods, but was arrested and at latest accounts a strong guard stood around the jail to prevent lynching.

—Professor Lewis Swift, the astronomer, at Rochester, New York, discovered another new comet a few mornings ago—his seventh and the first of the present year. It is in the constellation of Andromeda, in right ascension 0 hours, 0 minutes, declination north 37 degrees; is very bright, and moving in a southerly direction. It seems that Prof. Proctor asserted that the discovery of another comet this year "would give serious grounds for apprehending the end of the world," but Professor Swift is of a different opinion.

—The Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* of May 6 says: "Dr. Swift has named the new comet, so far as he has authority, 'Comet 1881.' If other comets are discovered during the year, then the designation will be 'Comet A of 1881.' With reference to the desire of the New York *World* that it be called the 'Star-Route Comet,' on account of its irregular movements, Dr. Swift says he thinks it bad enough to have the Star-Route frauds below, but has no notion of elevating them to the skies on the tail of a comet."

—On Thursday morning a woman leaped from the Girard avenue bridge into the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia and was drowned. Her hat and veil has been identified as the property of Mrs. Mary Patterson, twenty-three years old, who was married on Wednesday, the day before she committed suicide. Her husband, John Patterson, is a hosiery manufacturer. Her friends believe that the prospect of continued poor health and the excitement attending her marriage had effected her reason. Her body was recovered on Friday afternoon.

—An odd contest took place at a West Pittston mine a few days ago. Bets for considerable sums were offered and taken that Patrick Ruane could load a mine car more quickly than Patrick Kirby. Ruane is a man of middle age; Kirby is twenty-two years old and thirty pounds less in weight than his competitor. The car to be loaded was capable of holding 8,600 pounds averdupois. In the presence of a large crowd Ruane loaded the car in eighteen minutes; Kirby loaded it in eleven minutes, which is considered in the mining district a wonderful and unprecedented feat.

—The Dement family were traveling thro' Arkansas in a wagon. They camped one day on top of a hill, and the father went off to fish in a stream a mile away, leaving the wife and two children to mind the horses and baggage. When he returned be saw a prairie fire moving up the hill. He hallooed to awaken Mrs. Dement and the children, for night had fallen and they were asleep. They found themselves approached on one side by flames, while on the other was a precipitous rock. They endeavored to escape by climbing, but had reached only a little height when the fire scorched them, and they met a horrible death in sight of the powerless father.

—The Doylestown *Democrat* says that Tom Tomlinson, on the Shewell farm, has a new industry started. About one week ago, one of his cats gave birth to a litter of four kittens. Soon after, an old hen assumed the sole charge of them and furiously resisted all attempts of the mother to approach them. She manifested so much pride in her newly adopted little ones, that she constantly protected them. Several times has she been removed, and placed in a coop over night, but when released next morning, would promptly return to her charge. Tom thinks the experiment a doubtful one, as the kittens do not seem to thrive well on hen's milk. At all events the freak is a curious one.

—The Montreal Orangeman recently erected a monument in Mount Royal cemetery to the memory of young Hackett, who was killed during the Orange and Green troubles in 1877, the inscription on which says he was "barbarously murdered by an Irish Roman Catholic mob." The cemetery authorities objected to those words, claiming that persons other than Roman Catholics were engaged in the disturbances, and ordered their removal, which the Orangemen refused to permit. Joseph Doutre, queen's counsel and counsel for the Orangemen, has decided they had no right to put the words there, and they have been removed. The affair caused considerable excitement.

—Rev. Father Maloney, of miracle fame, was deposed from the Catholic priesthood at Erie, Pa., twelve years ago. He went to Europe, and only lately returned to his old home. Ellen McQuillan apparently died soon afterward at Summit. Maloney commanded her to rise from the dead, and she immediatly opened her eyes. This was accepted by many in that region as a miracle, and the alleged cure of several cripples increased the ex-priest's fame. The Bishop of Erie discountenanced these things, but without effect. Maloney made arrangements to open a big boarding house for patients, in order to secure all the profit possible out of the business; but a detective, after gaining his confidence, now exposes him as an impostor, and accuses him of forging certificates of cures. It is said that he was making $200 a week.

—A Washington special, referring to the latest facts developed in the postal fraud inquiry, says: There is now no reason to doubt that the Attorney-General and Postmaster-General are masters of the situation. The evidence which the Government is daily accumulating against General Brady and the whole ring of contractors, bidders, bondsmen, postmasters, and intermediaries, is both direct, documentary and circumstantial. The prosecutions will be conducted in a dozen States and in nearly, if not all, the Territories. Besides this evidence for criminal prosecutions the Postmaster-General is empowered and in position to recover a very large amount of the money got from the Treasury in the name of expedited and increased mail service. On one route a contractor has already been fined $31,900, which will lead also to criminal proceedings against a number of Government officers whose connection with the frauds is now clearly established.

THE six weeks' deadlock in the U. S. Senate was broken on Wednesday of last week, and on the next day Garfield withdrew from that body the New York nominations for United States Marshals and District Attorneys, and also for the Buffalo Collectorship. The men nominated for these different positions were all regarded as friends of Conkling had held their offices during Mr. Hayes' term, and their re-nomination by Garfield was regarded as evidence of a wish on his part to cultivate amicable relations with the New York "boss." On the day following these re-nominations, however, the President removed the scales from Conkling's eyes by sending to the Senate the name of Wm. H. Robertson, the sworn political foe of Conkling, as Collector of Customs at New York. By that one official act Garfield has widened the breach between himself and Conkling to such an extent that there now exists in the Senate among the Republicans a Garfield faction and a Conklinff faction. In this quarrel over Robertson's confirmation the chances are all against Conkling and in favor of the President, who has all the enormous patronage of the government at his disposal, which is a far more potent argument with Republican Senators than anything that Conkling can possibly bring to his aid in the desperate fight he is making against Robertson's confirmation.

A LOSING JOKE.—A prominent physician of Pittsburg said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "Try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it all in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harrisburg Patriot.* Sold by M. L. Oatman, authorized agent, Ebensburg.

THE BEST AMERICAN RAILROAD.—In a recent conversation, Mr. James, the Postmaster-General, is reported by the *Cincinnati Enquirer* as having said that "the Pennsylvania Railroad has always shown more public spirit in its connection with the Government than any other of the great trunk lines."

We have no doubt this is so. There can be no more competent witness than Mr. James; but it is equally true that in every other respect, the Pennsylvania Railroad is the best railroad in America. It has great disadvantages to contend against. Its grades are heavy, and in many places there are considerable engineering difficulties in its construction. Compared with the New York Central, for instance, with its straight line and its level road bed, the natural inferiority of the Pennsylvania is very great; but through agility, energy, and liberality in its management, this inferiority is more than made up; so that its immense passenger trains are carried over the mountains with a degree of speed, safety, and comfort that leaves nothing to be desired.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is guilty of many sins. It has exercised a corrupting influence in legislation and politics; but the railroad which it owns and runs is the most satisfactory and admirable of all our public enterprises.—*New York Sun.*

HOW IT WAS DONE.—"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured." Read about it in another column. For sale at the new drug store, in this place. [4-21.-1m.]

A DIAMOND RING IN A HORSE'S HOOF.—The Richmond (Ky.) *Register* says:

A wealthy physician of Murfreesboro, Tenn., bought a $1,500 diamond ring for his daughter.—About three years since, while riding out, the ring was lost. It was advertised and liberal rewards offered for its recovery, but nothing was ever heard of it. A few weeks ago a child of a blacksmith was taken sick, and the physician referred to was called to see it. While at the bedside he had occasion to mention the daughter's name. At this the child's mother took from her finger a ring, handed it to the physician, and asked him if his daughter had recently lost a ring, for the ring contained the name he had just pronounced. The physician said she had not, but that some years ago she lost a diamond ring, and when his eyes fell upon the sparkling object he recognized his daughter's long lost treasure. The lady said her husband had found it in the bottom of a horse's foot only a few days before that, while cleaning out the hoof for the purpose of shoeing him. One small diamond was missing.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has cured me of Catarrh of several years' standing. I have recovered my sense of taste and smell by its use, and can truthfully say that the Balm has no equal as a cure for this terrible disease. FRANK C. OGDEN, Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 14. 1879. See advertisement.

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This Spring we Overtop every Past Spring.

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The Nomination of Hancock.

SENATOR WALLACE CONTRADICTS A SILLY STAR ROUTE STORY.

The following appeared in the New York *World* and Philadelphia *Times* of Sunday:

Certain Washington correspondents of the Philadelphia *Press*, New York *Times*, Boston *Herald* and other newspapers give currency to statements "that money to a large amount, received from the Star route ring, was used to aid in nominating General Hancock at Cincinnati;" "that money from the same source was used in the Pennsylvania Democratic convention of 1880," and that in my capacity as chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate appropriation committee on the post office appropriation bills I aided the Star routering.

It is not my habit to contradict newspaper falsehoods, but the truth touches the purity of General Hancock's nomination, and therefore I write.

No money whatever came from any source to carry the delegation from his own State for General Hancock and none was used. His enemies and mine trumpeted the result of that convention as a victory over General Hancock and his friends.—General Wm. B. Franklin was in charge of Hancock's headquarters at Cincinnati and controlled the expenditure of all moneys used there. No such sum as $30,000 was either raised to expend or was expended there. The whole sum expended did not exceed $1,500, and this was for rent, music, banners, badges, etc. Those in charge of his interests there did not believe in securing either his nomination or election by the use of money.

In the passage of the post office deficiency bill of 1880, as chairman of the sub-committee I was asked for a hearing by those interested in routes which would be cut off by failure of the appropriation. They complained that the House committee refused to hear them. The sub-committee—Senators Beck, Booth and myself—gave them a hearing. It was public and the statements made to us were printed. We reported the bill back to the full committee favorably. Our report was adopted and I was instructed to call it up and put it upon its passage. It passed the Senate without a call of the yeas and nays. I gave my views of the subject then, which are in the record. In our action upon that bill the guilt or innocence of no public official was passed upon, but we acted solely upon the conviction that it would be unwise public policy to break down the mail service west of the Mississippi by refusing to vote the money to carry it on.

Very respectfully yours,
WILLIAM A. WALLACE.

CLEARFIELD, PA., May 6, 1881.

A LOVE COMEDY.—The following intensely romantic story of a tooth comes all the way from Wyoming Territory:

A young woman, who is described as "one of the loveliest and most accomplished daughters of Cheyenne," while riding through the streets of that lively city a few months ago was thrown violently from her horse. A Spanish lad sprang from the lamp-post against which he had been leaning and endeavored to prevent the accident, but the only assistance that he could render was to lift the lady from the ground and bear her into a neighboring house. Then, sighing for further sight of the fair one, the youth resumed his duty at the lamp-post. As for the young woman, she sustained an annoying injury. It was nothing less than the fracture of one of her front teeth. The delicate pearl that flashed through "lips within whose rosy labyrinth when she smiled the soul was lost," was hopelessly crushed. Beauty in distress appealed to art; the young woman went to a dentist, who promised to search high and low for a pearl of the proper size and brilliancy. The search was made faithfully, but not until the dentist saw a young Spaniard leaning against a lamp-post did he find the coveted prize. The youth gladly sold one of his teeth for $100, offering all his stock in trade at the same terms. The tooth was submitted to a proper treatment, and the young horsewoman appeared at a ball on the following evening apparently none the worse for the accident. But, with a woman's curiosity, she would have given her head to know whence came the tooth. Time passed. The Spaniard made a fortunate purchase of stock with his hundred dollars and not only began to patronize the tailor but indulged in a bank account. One evening last week chance threw him into a select little party, where the fair rider happened to be present, and he related his dental adventure. When he smiled and pointed to the vacant place in his mouth the young lady gave a little shriek. Her secret was discovered, and now the Cheyenne and Denver papers announce that the Spaniard will get his tooth back at the altar on the 25th of this month.

AN ALLEGED MIRACLE-WORKER COMES TO GRIEF.—A special despatch of the 6th from Erie, Pa., to the New York *World* says:

For two years and more Father Maloney, of this city, has borne the reputation of a miracle-worker, and his fame has gone abroad through the State and beyond it. On one occasion he was said to have restored Ellen McGuillan, a young girl, to life after she had been dead for twelve hours, and at curing the blind and paralytic he won great renown. His last miracle was worked on April 14, when James Burns, who had been a paralytic for eighteen years, appeared free from deformity on the streets and maintained that Father Maloney had cured him by the laying on of hands and by prayer. It has often been alleged that the Reverend gentleman was an impostor, but as he was a priest in good standing and as those whom he professed to have cured told the story of their recovery and of the part he took in it very circumstantially, his parishoners and many other devout Roman Catholics in the diocese were persuaded that Father Maloney was what he pretended to be—"one sent of heaven in these latter days." To-day he was divested to be a fraud. It has been shown to a demonstration that he acted in collusion with weak-minded members of his flock, and when he could not prevail upon them to testify to works which he never wrought, forged letters and manufactured interviews. The Bishop has denounced him, and those who were his most earnest defenders a week or a two ago are now the readiest to deprecate his fraudulent practices. It is only fair to the Bishop to say that he has not in any way approved of these alleged miracles, but waited until their real character was made clear.

LADIES, and all who lead sedentary lives, should use DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cents. For sale at all Drug Stores. [4-21.-1m.]

JOEL TAYLOR, with one exception the oldest letter-carrier in the United States, died in Manchester, N. Y., on Sunday. He entered the service in 1849.

IF you are deaf, ears run, and have catarrh, take PERUNA. I have tried it.—C. D. WILEY, Houghton, Pa. Sold at new drug store.

NEW KIND OF TELEPHONE.—A Paris correspondent under date of May 7th, sends the following account of the latest scientific sensation:

A remarkably interesting experiment has just been made at Calais and Dover, between which places conversation has been kept up *vice versa*, by means of a new kind of telephone, which has been patented under the name of electrophone. Not only were words whispered into the apparatus at Calais distinctly heard at Dover, and, of course, *vice versa*, but the listener at one end was perfectly able to distinguish by mere tones of voice the person who was speaking at the other end. It should be observed that while the human voice was being transmitted through one of the wires, the other wires were being employed for the transmission of ordinary telegraphic messages. Moreover, the experiments were conducted between the hours of ten and four—that is, in the busiest part of the day, when the wires are in unceasing requisition. The voice of the speaker was distinctly heard as soon as the wires were joined to the apparatus, and conversations were carried on without interruption in the presence of competent specialists. Experiments with the same apparatus were then continued, with the same results, and in the midst of the confusion produced by the simultaneous working of several machines at the London terminal station the voice of the speaker was heard as plainly as though he had been in the same room. There can no longer be any doubt that it is perfectly practicable to converse across, or rather under, the sea, by means of a submarine cable. The inventor maintains that it is just as easy to talk across the Atlantic as from one room to another.

SHE went to the play of "Olivette,"
And near an open window she sat,
And by so doing she there met
The fate of all who rashly get
So imprudent.

She saw a notice in the weekly *Star*,
"To Cure a Cold—USE SELLERS' SYRUP OF TAR."
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The Reversible Overcoat first mentioned one year ago, but did not get a fair hold favor until the present season. It is made lining, of course, and the seams are side of the cloth is finished in a variety such as diagonals, mixed, etc., etc., is usually a quilted plaid or check. too, so ingeniously contrived that the which side of the coat is out they are right place, ready for business. We week all the Reversible Coats we have thing in our line that you ask for. you to ask for anything we haven't got.

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A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF
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We are showing, as fully as our crowded will permit, everything we have to
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We have no time to write nor have to read anything like an account of what this week. Here is the place to see your your judgment. Here we will not tire descriptions beforehand.

REMEMBER THIS!

Whatever you buy that does not suit sold at all. Come back with it the first you can. You are as free as if you had in your pocket. You shall have your n your pocket if you want it; but take of the garments for us, so long as our them ordered.

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1st.—Buy seven bars DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP of your Grocer.
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IDAY, - - - MAY 13, 1881.

OCAL AND PERSONAL.

re. There and the Other Place.

Grass butter will soon be ripe at from 12 5 cents per pound.

Decoration day and the Fourth of July come on Monday this year.

Short hand can be mastered instantly by ing around a buzz-saw. That's buzz-s.

Eggs have fallen again without breaking shells. Ten cents per dozen is now the ng price.

Hol! did you say? Well, now, we should e, since the dam you've left out doth the hasis "spile."

The early straw hat not a worm may se, but in some cases at least it comes n on the l—ouse.

A discovery of lead and silver ores is to have been made in Conemaugh town-, Indiana county.

Johnstown has a new Hop Sing Chinese ndry. What became of the old one, if er had any, is not stated.

A new schedule will go into effect on the R. R. next Sunday. Very little change be made on our Branch road.

Gen. Harry White will decorate the oc-n with his presence and an appropriate ess at Latrobe on Decoration day.

For catarrh and phthisis, I took PERUNA. need no other.—MRS. M. RUSSELL, Pitts-, Pa. Sold by E. James, Ebensburg.

They Mock, Corkle and Chickencoop ders over in Altoona nearly every day he week. Those are the names of the lice."

The sum of $703 was realized from the of furniture at Cresson on Friday last, it wasn't the best furniture in the world er.

Mr. Hugh Robertson, of Rostraver town-, Westmoreland county, has two cows, of which gave birth to twin calves a few ks ago.

Thomas Lawton, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, tmoreland county, was instantly killed fall of coal in the Hampton mines on ay last.

Seventeen farmers were sent to the tern Penitentiary last year. Still we t advise any person to quit farming on account.

Deputy Sheriff Kinkead and circus per-er Gerhardt will never be lost sight of ng as the Johnstown *Tribune* can keep ack of them.

A daughter of Mr. Joseph Croyle, resid-near South Fork, in Croyle township, on Sunday last of brain fever, aged t eighteen years.

Miss Kane, of Lower Yoder township, on Monday last. She was aged over y years and had been a charge upon the ty for some time.

The moon will be eclipsed on the 11th 27th of next month, and all hereaway have eyes to see will be afforded an op-nity to look at it.

Composed of powerful drugs, so com-ded as to produce almost miraculous s, is the history of Kendall's Spavin . Read advertisement.

Mrs. Mary Ann McDermit, of Johnstown, er Price (John) in shape of a husband, st Monday evening, and took it, Bur-Rutledge tying the knot.

The Altoona *Sun* credits us with a coun-ce like unto its own—that is, with a deal of beam in it, which we hope is not n our eye, Betty Martin."

A good deal of counterfeit money was n circulation in Johnstown on Thurs-y a stranger who seems to have visited lace with that object in view.

The scarlet fever is still raging to a con-able extent in East Conemaugh and kin boroughs, as well as in portions of r and Conemaugh townships.

A large lot of bric-a-brac, of nearly all es and sizes, composed of galvanized has been received this week for the or-entation of the new Court House.

A valuable bay horse, between five and ears old, was stolen from the premises r. Samuel Moore, in Jackson township, ingdon county, a few nights ago.

f the Kane *Blade* was a keen blade it d have been sharp enough to discover his that the "Only" Lung Pad Co., of oit. Mich., is a fraud of the first magni-.

A competent and trustworthy girl, who lling and able to do the general work of se, can hear of a permanent situation od wages in Altoona by applying at this .

ohn Brothers, an employe at Andrews' mill, near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland y, was nearly cut in two by a circular n Friday last, and cannot possibly re-.

We should not suffer from a cough when doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will us. Time, money, comfort, health, all ved by it. Sold at the new drug store, sburg.

A valuable singing bird belonging to host Heist, of the Mountain House, es-from its cage on Wednesday last, and wner has about made up his mind that may find it again.

ry Kendall's Spavin Cure, a sure reme-r Spavins, Curbs, Ringbones, or any gement of the joints. See the adver-ent, and then buy the remedy at the rug store, Ebensburg.

Diphtheria took root in the northern por-f this county some three or four years and since then there have been only a rief respites from its terrible ravages. long, O Lord! how long!

Will the Altoona *Call* please point us to apter and verse in the FREEMAN where nce was made to the mountains being hed in green" and some Hollidaysburg s being "green in clothes?"

shingle mill owned by Mr. John W. and located at Cookport, Indiana coun-as burned to the ground on last Satur-morning We did not learn the origin fire nor the extent of the loss.

Coup's circus, menagerie, etc., is to ex- in Altoona and Johnstown some time g the latter part of the present month— bly at the former place on the 27th and nd at the latter on Monday, the 30th, e, fife, Mr. Fife, ye bold "drummer" ver, ain't ye 'shamed of yourself for Miss Cover? And while you are at se tell us this summer, why you call f Fife and still serve as a "drummer." It may be, but it is none the less true, you cut out in Johnstown the police you, and when the Burgess to try in due time appeared, 'tis five dol-costs, or to the lock-up you're steered.

A new Sunday paper, under the man-ent of our typographical friend, Mr. J. Akers, will make its initial appear-next Sunday, provided all signs don't When we see it we shall have more to out it.

The tortures of neuralgic pains, sick and us headache, are instantly banished by of Dr. Faust's German Cure for Neu-and Headache. Guaranteed to relieve, ggists. For sale by E. James, Eb-g, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.1y.]

he Altoona *Tribune* of Monday contians icle headed "Insurance of the Future," it relates to life and not to the fire of ture, we presume the *Tribune* folks Dern little, or little Dern, consolation ding it.

little child of Mr. James Hoover, of ace, swallowed a small quantity of rated lye the other day, but fortun-the proper antidote was administered delay and the life of the little one reby preserved.

r Venus visited Mercury on Friday ing and flirted with Jupiter on Wednes-whereupon the *Sun* of Altoona, not be-uch of a heavenly body, very profane-arked that the planets were having a . l just at present.

om the 10th of April to the 7th of May toona *Daily Sun* claims to have added hundred and twenty names to its list cribers, and if that is true it is an ndeed—not of the *Sun*, but of all its itors. Let 'er shine!

uvenile bootblack in Altoona is said e recently received a severe scalp which makes the top of his head re-piece of raw beefsteak, and yet for he plies his vocation as assiduously had no leak in his roof.

Van Weste, one of the equestrian ers connected with Forepaugh's big said to belong to a noble family in . All the other actors while in the more or less bare, but he is the only ine baron among them.

is said that there is only one thing in that is sure—namely, death. We add another sure thing—SINES' OF TAR. It is sure to cure a Cough and can be bought from E. James S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg.

has been noticed as one of the pecu-of the present Spring that neither , pheasants, nor other game, can be the woods hereaway, the presumed or which is that they were all frozen during the late cold weather.

umatism in the feet has "knocked " from under Auditor-General John who is reported to be suffering quite just now at his home in Hollidays-Rheumatism in the feet must be first gout, but whether it is or not there ich go out with comfort in either

—Mr. N. J. Freidhoff, of this place, has been lying seriously ill since Tuesday last, with very little hope for his recovery. Owing to this fact the auction sale at his store, commenced on Wednesday of last week, has been postponed until Saturday evening next.

—The resignation of the venerable Father Bradley as pastor of St. Patrick's church, Newry Blair county, has not yet been accepted by the Bishop, and it is therefore a little premature to announce the appointment of Rev. Richard Brown as his successor.

—Henry L. McCullough, Esq., a member of the Pittsburg Bar, and a graduate in 1859 of St. Francis' College, Loretto, died in Baltimore on Tuesday of last week. Mr. McCullough was well known to many of the citizens of this county. May his soul rest in peace.

—The receipt yesterday morning of the name of a new subscriber in Macon, Ga., leads us to remark that the FREEMAN is *makin'* its way even in the "solid South," where the Republicans would have us believe that no *freeman* from the North is able to abide in peace.

—We see it announced in the Altoona and Johnstown daily papers that ex-Prothonotary O'Donnel, of Loretto, will be a candidate for County Treasurer at the coming Democratic convention, but until we hear from Charlie himself we don't propose to take any stock in the story.

—At a meeting of Co. A, held at their armory in this place on Tuesday evening last, it was decided to call a public meeting at the Court House, on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration day, Monday, May 30th.

—Robert Walker, a colored laborer employed on the Somerset and Cambria Railroad, died very suddenly of congestion of the lungs at his home in Upper Yoder township, this county, on Saturday night last. Deceased was from Washington City and was aged about 60 years.

—A man whose name is not given injured his landlord in the pocket, on Friday last, by jumping a board bill at Cresson, and subsequently injured himself slightly by jumping from a moving train at Gallitzin. All the same, he got away from an officer who was looking for him in the cars.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is a marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker-mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.1y.]

—Mrs. Fritz Brown, of Conemaugh township, has preferred a charge of surety of the peace against her husband, who assaulted her last Saturday and threatened to have her heart's blood. The offending husband, who is said to be a worthless "cuss," was an inmate of the almshouse for several weeks last Spring.

—John Zipp, of Conemaugh borough, aged about 18 years, had the flesh on one of his legs below the knee badly contused and burst open by being caught by a loop of wire which he was reeling in the galvanizing department of the Portage-street wire works, that place, about one o'clock on Tuesday morning last.

—Mrs. George Chambers, wife of the senior partner in the Pleasant Unity woolen factory, in our neighboring county of Westmoreland, has just been made happy by the assurance that she has become one of the heirs to certain real estate in Tennessee and New Orleans the annual income from which amounts to $30,000.

—A man named Voeghtly, whom we have reason to believe is Mr. Victor Voeghtly, who at one time published the German paper in Johnstown, and subsequently resided at Summerhill, this county, fell from a wagon on Penn avenue, Pittsburg, a few days ago, and had one of his legs badly crushed by the vehicle passing over it.

—A man whose front name is Irish (Patrick) and whose hind name is Welch, with a c. was announced to deliver a lecture in the U. B. church, Altoona, on Sunday evening last, on what he is pleased to term "Romanism," but if he carried out the contract the papers over there so far as we have seen, didn't take any stock in the effort.

—The E. C. of P. A., of the vale Juniata, on to-morrow will meet, each mother's son, at a place call'd McVeytown, which to fame has been long known and well as the village where "Cooney, G. T.," in comfort doth dwell, and when they assemble together and prepare to excurt, free soda they'll quaff or "Cooney, G. T.," will surely be hurt.

—The Mt. Pleasant *Times* tells of a man named William Maharg, of Smithton, Westmoreland county, who visited that place not long since in quest of a housekeeper, and on being directed to the residence of an unmarried lady named Burwell, went, saw, and was conquered and married in two hours and a half after introducing himself to the lady.

—A young man named William Houck was crushed to death, on last Friday afternoon, near Saulsburg, Huntingdon county, by the falling upon him of a tree which he and another party named Duff were engaged in chopping down. The unfortunate youth was the son of a widow and was aged only about fifteen years. So says the Huntingdon *News*.

—Dr. James Humphreys, son of Capt. John Humphreys and son-in-law of William Callan, dec'd, late of Cresson, is lying dangerously ill of consumption at Corpus Christi, Texas, whither he removed from Summitville, this county, where he was born, about five years ago, in hopes of securing permanent relief from the pitiless disease with which he was afflicted.

—Mrs. Fred. Wisserman, of Conemaugh borough, prosecuted her husband for assault and battery, but when the case came up for a hearing before Justice Strayer, of Johnstown, Monday forenoon, the complainant, woman like, withdrew the charge and made up Wisserman, who thereupon paid the costs and possibly girded up his loins for another bout in the near future.

—An exchange advises its readers to send 25 cents to that office for a copy of Kendall's horse book, the best treatise on the useful animal aforesaid that has ever been printed; but they would be very foolish to do it so long as they can get the same thing and a copy of the FREEMAN for three months, which alone is worth the money, by sending fifty cents to yours truly.

—We learn from the Johnstown *Tribune* that a boy broke into ex-Sheriff Ryan's residence on Tuesday night last, but that there will be no prosecution. Well, we should say not, but as there are nine more standing on the floor who don't take any masculine apparel in their'n, we fail to see why there shouldn't be a further prosecution—of the good work so auspiciously begun.

—A promising young horse has been named Dr. Tanner in hopes that it will make him fast.—*Exchange.* That might do for some horses; but we had rather take our chances on a package of M. B. ROBERTS' HORSE POWDERS, as they guarantee a healthy and vigorous constitution, which is essential for a horse's speed or endurance. For sale by E. James and V. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg, Pa.

—An Alderney cow owned by John M. Laird, Esq., of the Greensburg *Argus*, and valued at $150, was killed by the cars at that place on last Saturday afternoon. It is somewhat remarkable that two other fine cows belonging to the same gentleman were previously killed in the same way, but it is much more remarkable to find a country editor who can afford to indulge in such valuable bovines.

—A Loretto correspondent of the Altoona *Call* says that through the exertions of Rev. Brother Lawrence, President of St. Francis' College, an eleven-year-old lad who gave the name of Robert Donnelly and said he was abducted from Newark, N. J., while going home from school, was taken from two tramps on Monday last and will be returned to his parents. Hope it ain't a set up job on the kind hearted gentleman aforesaid.

—Emanuel Smith, of Jackson township was made happy on Wednesday last by the reception through E. G. Kerr, Esq., of a government pension and bounty to the snug sum of $1,512. With the pension came the assurance that he would hereafter receive eight dollars per month from the nation with a big N. Mr. Smith, it is said was badly ruptured during the recent rupture between the North and South, and hence the pension.

—John R. Edwards, a young man residing in Cambria township, was arrested on Wednesday and bound over to Court by Justice Kinkead to account for a promised and probably early increase in the population of said township. A young lady named Jones is the prosecutrix, but as there are more young ladies of that name in and about the township aforesaid than you could shake a stick at, she miget almost as well be nameless in this or that connection.

—Mr. Jethro Oldham, of Stonycreek township, a gentleman who has figured very frequently as a delegate to Democratic county conventions, and who is a member of the present county committee, started on Tuesday forenoon for Delaware county, Iowa, whither he goes to visit a brother and sister whom he has not seen for twenty-seven years. Figuratively speaking, we Jethro an old shoe after him for good luck, and hope he will save his bacon.

—The hens are preparing for Easter—laying for it, so to speak.—*Somerset Herald.* The only objection we have to them is they do not meet it squarely. They go at it in a kind of round (about) way; but we are of the opinion that this could be remedied to a certain extent by the use of M. B. Robert's POULTRY POWDERS, which makes the hens act "on the square" by laying double yolked eggs. Sold by E. James, and V. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg, Pa.

—Judging from the number and magnitude of the committees connected with the forthcoming Loan Exhibition at Johnstown, as printed in the *Tribune*, that enterprise is being gotten up on a scale which will be sure to astonish the general public. A number of Ebensburgers are named as members of the committees, but as we are more on the borrow than the loan, they didn't include us.

—Our young friend Henry Jones, late of Kansas, afterward for a remarkably brief period of Cambria township, and now of Johnstown, imbibed a happy thought Wednesday of last week. He joined O'Brien's show at the latter place as a sort of scullion; went along as far as Blairsville; became disgusted, the work being too diversified and too hard; turned cross-tie sailor and walked back to Johnstown, forgetting in his haste to get away to draw his wages.

—A lady in this place was importuned the other day to buy a string of fish from a lad who had just caught them in one of the dams near town, but she very mildly though emphatically informed the piscatorial peddler that he couldn't "sucker" in on such a scaly speculation as that. Deeming the information entirely off-fish-al, the youthful vendor stood not on the order of his going, but went at once, and probably sold them to some one else who had more respect for mud suckers.

—The trustees of the crematory at Washington, Pa., have kindly furnished to the Johnstown Loan Exhibition a small vase containing a pinch of the ashes of the late Baron de Palm, whose body, it will be remembered, was the first one cremated at that place. The vase and its contents will be one of the leading attractions of the coming exhibition, and ghastly though it be, there is no doubt but what the vase will bear off the Palm, or a small portion of him at least.

—The young man Brady, charged with having committed a felonious assault on Mr. William Carney, of Cambria township, on the night of the 31st of March last, is hard at work on the farm of his mother, in Cambria township, and has no intention of skipping his bail, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. On the other hand, he avers that when his case comes up for trial, next June, an entirely different phase will be put on the unfortunate affair from the one spread before the public in some of the newspaper reports.

—If the item about the sale of the property occupied by the editor of this paper was worthy of a place in the columns of the Johnstown *Tribune*, certainly nothing would have been detracted from its freshness by copying it one week earlier from the FREEMAN, which would also have enabled the *Tribune* to escape the error of saying that Sheriff Griffith was the purchaser, when the truth is that he was only the bidder and not the buyer, the name of the latter, if he has a name, remaining unbreathed so far as we know.

—Mr. Alexander Yenner, whose death is briefly noted elsewhere, came to this place from Wurtemburg, Germany, in the year 1829, and made his home with Mr. Thomas Jones during nearly all the years intervening between that time and the death of the latter gentleman. He was an honest, conscientious and hard-working man, and during early life was a member of the Lutheran Church, but subsequently attached himself to the Presbyterian congregation in this place, to which faith he adhered until the close of his long and useful career. Peace to his ashes.

—Our young friend John C. O'Hara, of Munster township, commenced on Wednesday last the work of posting up notices to the taxpayers of Cambria county, issued by the Treasurer thereof, and on the 13th of next month he will be on hand in Munster township to receive the first instalment of State, county and poor tax for the year 1881, and after going through the county very thoroughly, if not effectually, will close his labors in the 6th ward, Johnstown, on Thursday, August 18th. See advertisement in another column and posters printed at this office.

—Brother Conrad, of the McVeytown *Journal*, has been indulging of late in what are known down there as the "Juniata jigs," and the attending physician is said to have very gravely informed him that *he will have to travel for his health.* We were nearly chilled to the marrow ourself when we heard of Cooney's condition, but have been somewhat consoled by the thought that our friend has got something to trabel for at last. Shake, Cooney, shake, till your head limbs and so forth, are all on the ache, but a ride on the "ceers" now and then don't neglect "for till" take.

—Johnstown has a fully developed case of small-pox, the victim being a coal miner named Bernard McHugh, who arrived from Ireland week before last. The disease first manifested itself on Friday last, at which time McHugh was boarding with a relative named Thomas White, but the poor authorities eventually took charge of the case and on Tuesday last the unfortunate man was removed to a building erected for the purpose on the hill above the Fair ground and outside the limits of the town. His condition is said to be very precarious, and there is considerable fear lest the disease should become epidemic.

—Abe McCoy, the masculine member of the triple combination which is alleged to have kicked the dust from their shoes at the county poor house a couple of weeks ago, and started upon a summer campaign, and who is credited with the possession of a great deal more of something else than brains, returned to town on Wednesday last, and is very emphatic in declaring that he did not go away with the two pieces of calico which are said to have accompanied him and that he does not know anything as to their present whereabouts. It is proper, however, to say that the evidence seems to be all in favor of the plaintiff.

—Lots of fun and a good deal of mystery will be served at the Court House for the amusement and edification of the people of this place on Monday evening, May 23d, when we hope to see Comical Conly and Happy Heath greeted with an immense audience. We also wish them ovations of a like character at Chest Springs and Carroltown, where they will give entertainments on Tuesday evening, May 24th, and Wednesday evening, May 25th, respectively. Everybody knows that Conly and Heath are full of magic and mirth clean up to the teeth, and when they commence to shoot off, we're not giving you "taffy," not a thing can be done but wonder and laugh.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* calls attention to a mode of swindling resorted to by an employment agency in New York city. It seems the agents are paid so much a head for furnishing laborers, and that when the supply runs short they hunt up loafers, tramps, and idle workmen and palm them off as emigrants—the recruits being glad of an opportunity to get free transportation for long distances, coupled with liberal rations on the journey. Among the foreigners imported to Johnstown, a year or more ago, were two genuine tramps, who told their employers that they had been there before. They did not go to work at all, but left town within a day or two.

—The Huntingdon *Globe* says that Thomas Foster and wife, of Broad township, Cambria county, aged respectively 76 and 65, have been married fifty-two years and have had use for a physician only twice during a half century, notwithstanding they raised a large family and have numerous descendants. They are still hale and vigorous and do their own work without inconvenience.—Such, at least, is the story, but as the township is entirely too Broad for this latitude, and as the woman in the case must have become a wife when she was only thirteen years old, which is not at all probable, we Foster the belief that the *Globe* revolved the wrong way in the matter.

—A commercial traveler named Chas. O. Fife seems to be the possessor of certain little peculiarities which may do in some places, but which evidently do not suit Johnstown. On Monday evening last, while a genteel young lady named Jennie Cover was traversing one of the streets of that city, Charles encircled his arms about her waist and saluted her with a kiss which is said to have been remarkable for the vigor with which it was administered. After he had paid a fine of $25 to the Burgess, and $1.90 additional in the shape of costs, possibly he came to the conclusion that kissing is too high-priced in Johnstown for any one to indulge very expensively in stolen sweets.

—A largh and enthusiastic meeting of the Altoona Land League was held on last Tuesday evening, at which addresses were delivered by Messrs. F. B. Minahan, of Sandusky, Ohio, and J. J. O'Byrne, of Pittsburg, Pa., and a resolution offered by our friend and patron, Mr. Miles Moran, calling on the Secretary of State to intercede in behalf of Michael P. Boyton, an American citizen now incarcerased in a British dungeon, was unanimously adopted, as was also a motion instructing the officers of the League to present the resolution to Senators Cameron and Mitchell and ask them to lay it before Secretary Blaine without delay.

—There was a show and a Showerman both at the Court House last Saturday evening. The show consisted of a very enjoyable entertainment given by Prof. E. B. Swift, of Rochester, N. Y., who delighted everybody with the beauty and distinctness of the pictures thrown upon a muslin screen by a microscope of wonderful magnifying power, and the Showerman consisted of a medical gentleman of that name who accompanied Prof. Swift and furnished most of the "chin music," the aim of his eloquence being the laudation of Warner's *safe* liver and kidney cure, etc. It was what might be called a Swift Showerman, albeit the reign of enjoyment continued for much more than an hour.

—Ladies, while silently suffering from your many forms of weakness and disorder, to you is given Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine, guaranteed to benefit and permanently cure you. A lady writes: "I gained eight pounds in three weeks by your German Aromatic Wine." Sold on a positive guarantee to invigorate, regulate and give new and permanent vital force. Are you a debilitated person, aged and feeble, or just recovering from the effects of exhausting mental or physical work? Revive the drooping energies, get new strength and rich blood by the prompt use of Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine. In no way can it be used as an intoxicant.—Ask Druggists. For sale by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.1y.]

—The most liberal advertisers the FREEMAN has are Republican in politics, and yet it is a fact that the first job of any kind we remember to have ever printed for a man we knew to be a Republican since we came to Ebensburg, was done at this office on Friday last, and that was given to us simply because our neighbor had too much else to do at the time. We don't mention this matter in a spirit of fault-finding, because we have no right to expect men to forget their political preferences even in business matters, but we refer to it merely to call attention to the fact that Republicans as a rule do more for their party organs than Democrats, comparatively few of whom act on the same principle when they have any printing to do.

—Mr. Alexander Yenner died at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Jones in East Liberty, on Sunday last, and on Tuesday his remains were brought hither and laid to rest in Lloyd cemetery. The deceased was well known in this neighborhood, having for a long series of years been engaged in the fulling business in the eastern end of town along with Mr. Thomas M. Jones, also deceased. We imagine his age to have been in the neighborhood of 75 years. On the same day the ashes of the wife of Mr. Timothy Davis, of Jackson township, were interred in a cemetery in that neighborhood. The bereaved husband is a brother of our townsmen, Messrs. Thos. and David Davis, and the wife of the first named was a sister of the one who has been called hence. Their maiden name was Burket.

—A stranger giving his name as John Brown went to board in Altoona about two weeks ago with Mrs. Annie McConnell, formerly of this place, and pretending to be sick he remained in the house long enough on last Friday afternoon to gobble up fifty dollars, two gold rings and a pair of pants belonging to another boarder named J. F. Burke, a pair of suspenders and one or two other small articles belonging to our young friend John Parrish, son of Mr. J. D. Parrish, of this place, and a vest containing a small amount of money owned by Henry McConnell, son of the landlady. The thief, whose home is said to be near Pittsburg, and whose parents are represented as well to-do people, skipped out as soon as he made the haul, and at latest accounts his arrest had not been effected although telegrams were sent in various directions.

—Mr. John Schwab, one of the best known and most esteemed citizens of Loretto, was kicked on Wednesday of last week by a horse he had recently purchased and with which he was making himself too familiar to suit the notions of the animal, who threw out both its hind feet at the same time, striking Mr. Schwab in the stomach and on the lower point of the breast bone, inflicting injuries which it was feared would cost him his life. So serious, indeed, was the condition of our unfortunate friend that his relatives near and remote, were at once summoned, his brother, Mr. Peter Schwab, and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Chester county, being among the number. A day or two after, his symptoms changed, however, for the better, and the latest information we have from him, and which his many friends will be glad to hear, is that he is slowly but surely recovering.

—Mr. John P. Hartsock, President of St. Mary's Literary and Benevolent Association of Hollidaysburg, and whose mother is a cousin of the editor of this paper, was married on Tuesday last at St. Mary's church, that place, to Miss Mary Sheedy, soprano of the choir connected with said church, Rev. Thomas Walsh, the resident priest, performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes McHugh and the groom by Mr. A. R. Wolfe, of the firm of Wolfe & Johnston, Altoona. After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a sumptuous repast at the residence of bride's parents, after which the happy pair departed on a trip to Pittsburg and Braddock. We know it to be a union eminently fit to have been made, and we certainly wish our young kinsman and his amiable little bride all the felicity and none of the triulations which pertain to wedded life.

—A middle-aged female, daughter of a former prominent and repected citizen of Hollidaysburg, where about forty years ago he risked his own life to save the life of the writer of this item, whom he dragged from under a canal boat upon which a large delegation of Indians were returning from Washington City on their way to the far west, gave birth to a dead infant on Sunday last in Altoona, at the house of a man who also resided at one time in Hollidaysburg, where he was born, and from whom she had asked permission to remain until she could succeed in finding employment. It was thought at first that foul play had been resorted to, but a physician who examined into the matter gave it as his opinion that the child had been dead for three or four days before its birth. Somebody of the masculine persuasion will probably be called on ere long to answer for its paternity.

—That clever gentleman and competent salesman, Mr. Chas. H. Latterner, of this place, has done much to secure custom from Cambria county for the large and always reliable clothing house of Mr. Godfrey Wolf, the pioneer of the clothing trade in Altoona, but as if that were not enough, Mr. Wolf has recently secured the services of our enterprising and wide-awake friend, Mr. Robert T. Shields, of Loretto, who will be sure to draw better than a fly blister when the fact becomes fully known. Mr. Shields, it is almost needless to say, is one of the best known and most popular young men in Northern Cambria, and we risk nothing in venturing the prediction that he will attract a large and lucrative trade from nearly all the upper regions of the county, because he has been in business in Loretto and Chest Springs and has always dealt honestly and pleasantly with his neighbors. May his success in his new departure be all that his fancy paints it.

—The list of Sheriff's sales in this county has of late been growing "smaller by degrees and beautifully less," until now there are only three to be noted, the first of which will be sold in Johnstown on Saturday, June 4th, and the other two at the Court House in this place on Monday, June 6th. Here are the descriptions: A lot of ground, frame house and board stable in the Fourth ward, Johnstown borough; taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Blough & Stutzman as the property of Jacob C. Horner. One acre, more or less, in Clearfield township, with a one-and-a-half story plank house and log stable thereon erected; taken in execution as the property of Wm. Brandt and to be sold at the suit of Samuel Kelley. Ninety-six acres, more or less, about forty of which are cleared, located in Carroll township, and having thereon erected a two story log house and a log barn; to be sold at the suit of Henry Cooper, for use of Francis Cooper, as the property of Wm. P. McKenzie.

—A lad named Charles Kammer, son of a widow woman residing in Johnstown, was almost instantly killed, on Wednesday forenoon, at the east end of the iron bridge spanning the Conemaugh river at that place, by being struck and hurled a considerable distance by the engine of the St. Louis Express, eastward bound. The injured lad was picked up and carried to a house near the scene of the accident, where it was found that the rear portion of his skull was crushed in and his face badly contused. A physician was sent for immediately, but death came before the doctor, who could not have averted it anyhow. No blame is attached to the engineer of the train, Mr. Patrick Doran, a native of this county, as the boy tried to cross the track immediately in front of the locomotive. The father of the unfortunate youth died from small-pox contracted in Clarion county in 1871, and one of his brothers was instantly killed in Jenner township, Somerset county, by the falling upon him of the sill of a corn-crib in course of erection.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned desires to inform the public that he has opened a general insurance office on the second story of Friedhoff's block, where he is prepared to do a general insurance business. None but first class companies represented. I am also agent for the celebrated Champion Mowers and Reapers, one of which I have now on hand as a sample. Also, agent for Heebner's Patent Level Tread Horse Power Threshing Machines. Farmers wanting any of these machines will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Thankful for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am, respectfully, GEO. A. KINKEAD.

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DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS I have suffered from Catarrh and having used without relief remedies prescribed by various physicians. I was advised to try Ely's Cream Balm, am using it with beneficial results, and feel confident I shall be completely cured of a disease that has seriously effected not only my nostrils but also my eyes and hearing. W. A. BRINZINGHOFFER, JR., Wholesale Tobacconist, Newark, N. J., May 29, 1879. Sold at the new drug store, Ebensburg.

THE COSMOSCOPE.—*A New Use for Edison's Electric Light.*—One of the grandest exhibitions ever attempted to be given to the world is now being prepared by Prof. E. B. Swift, who gave an exhibition in this place on Saturday evening, under the management of H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y. A two hundred horse power steam engine is being constructed to be used in the production of Edison's electric light. This light will be used in conjunction with an immense cosmoscope, the invention of Prof. Swift, having a magnifying power of 200,000 diameters, or a surface power of forty billion times. With this instrument Prof. Swift will in the evening throw upon the clouds in immense letters of gold, the words, "Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure," and the names of his other proprietory remedies—the whole describing about the fourth part of a circle, or one-half of the heavens as we see them. By a series of geometrical triangulations, Prof. Swift has also calculated the exact size of the test plates to be used in the experiment of throwing the letters upon the full moon. This is done by triangulating the distance to said planet, which he finds to be 238,825 miles.—On a perfectly dark night the effect will be grand beyond description. The letters upon the surface of the moon will appear in bright scarlet. Prof. E. B. Swift, in his nightly exhibitions, gives illustrations in throwing letters of gold upon a cloudy background. It is one of the greatest discoveries of modern science, and the only instrument in the world that will produce this effect is Prof. Swift's cosmoscope. The lenses for this wonderful experiment are being manufactured expressly for H. H. Warner & Co. by Messrs. Bausch & Lomb, of Rochester, N. Y. Prof. E. B. Swift is not the astronomer, but a cousin of that gentleman, the name of the latter being Lewis Swift. Prof. E. B. Swift is a celebrated microscopist, and as some of the newspapers have been getting the two gentlemen's names confounded, this explanation ought to be sufficient to set them right.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN HOUTZDALE.—A fire occurred at Houtzdale, Clearfied county, about 1:30 o'clock on Friday morning, destroying the post-office building and contents, C. W. McCauley's hardware store and contents, W. J. Sharbaugh's drug store and contents, J. S. Moore's meat market, Mrs. Jennie Smith's millinery, the residence and store of A. Bashton and the law office of W. A. Chase. The origin of the fire is unknown but the first alarm arose from a terrific explosion in the hardware store of C. W. McCauley. The flames then spread with great rapidity and the occupants of the various building had only time enough to escape through the second story windows in their night clothes. The most strenuous efforts of the citizens alone sufficed to save the entire business portion of the town from destruction. The business houses of Van Dusen & Co. and the Union Hardware Company were on fire several times. The losses are about as follows: Charles McCauley, $10,000—insurance $6,000; W. J. Sharbaugh $3,000—insurance $1,500; J. J. Moore, $2,500—insurance $1,200; Jennie Smith, $1,000—no insurance; A. B. Ashton, $3,000—fully insured and W. A. Chase $800; insurance $500. Mr. Sharbaugh, one of the heaviest sufferers by the calamity, is a son of John Sharbaugh, Esq., of Summitville this county, where he was born and raised, and a brother of the young man who fills the position of assistant cashier at the banking house of Shoemaker, Johnston & Bucks, in this place.

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GOOD ADVICE.—If you keep your stomach, liver and kidneys in perfect working order, you will prevent and cure by far the greater part of the ills that afflict mankind in this or any section. There is no medicine known that will do this as quickly or surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic, which will secure a perfectly natural action of these important organs without interfering in the least with your daily duties. See advertisement, and go to E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa., for the medicine. [4-21.-1m.]

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DECORATION DAY.—As it has become customary in every city and town in every State in the Union to observe the 30th of May as Decoration day in memory of the fallen heroes of the late civil war, it behooves the citizens of this town and vicinity to fall into line and make the necessary arrangements in order that the day may be properly observed here as well as elsewhere. Let our people make a move so that the preliminaries can be attended to in time. Let all unite in honoring the memory of the fallen heroes.

"Cover them over with beautiful flowers,
Deck them with garlands, those brothers of ours,
Lying so silent by night and by day,
Sleeping the years of their manhood away—
Years they had marked for the joys of the brave—
Years they must waste in the mondering grave—
All the bright laurels they waited to bloom
Fell from their hopes when they fell to the tomb.
Give them the meed they won in the past;
Give them the honors their future forecast;
Give them the honors they won in the strife;
Give them the laurels they lost with their life.
Cover them over—yes, cover them over—
Parent, husband, brother and lover!
Crown in your hearts those dead heroes of ours,
And cover them over with beautiful flowers."

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ADVERTISING CHEATS.—It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—*Providence Advertiser.* E. James, Druggist, keeps the genuine Hop Bitters for sale.

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A HANDSOME PAPER.—The *Illustrated Scientific News* for May is before us, looking handsomer, if possible, than any of the preceding issues. Since its change of publishers last January, this magazine has improved with each succeeding number. The present issue of the *Illustrated Scientific News* is overflowing with handsome engravings and interesting and instructive matter.

Among the various subjects illustrated in this issue is a superb specimen of cut glass ware; an exhaustive article on asphaltum and its use in streets and pavements; a new and ingenious hand car, shown in operation; a new steel steamer for use in shallow rivers; the new Jobert telescope, and an interesting paper on physics without apparatus, also fully illustrated.

Every number contains thirty-two pages full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. To be had of all news dealers, or by mail of the publishers, MUNN & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, at $1.50 per annum; single copies 15 cents.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.—Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of food, yellow skin, etc., when for 75 cts. E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa., will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, which is guaranteed to cure in every instance? [4-1.-e.o.w.1y.

OUR NEW COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—Commenting on the recent election of Mr. Lewis Strayer by the School Directors of this county, the current issue of the Johnstown *Democrat* takes occaston to pay that gentleman the following well deserved compliment:

> In the selection of Mr. Strayer as superintendent of the schools of this county we think the directors acted wisely. We say this without disparagement to other candidates who were in the field. Mr. Strayer is a young man of robust health, a good scholar, an experienced teacher, and an honest man. We venture to predict that his administration of the office will be in every way successful. The talk about any doubt of his getting his commission is all the baldest kind of balderdash. The number of directors present at the convention is always determined by the number of responses to the roll call. If Mr. Strayer had a majority of those who answered to their names when called, he had a majority of those present. Those who *had* been there and had gone away, or those who *might* have been there and were not there then, or even those present and not voting, if there were any such, had nothing to do with it.

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WHEN you see a promising colt with a splint, curb or spavin forming, thus spoiling the sale of the animal, go at once to the new drug store, Ebensburg, and procure a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. One dollar invested in this great remedy may save you hundreds of dollars. It has no equal as a liniment for man or beast.

AN exchange tells us that Westmoreland county has fifty-one "converts" in the Western Penitentiary—one to every one thousand of its inhabitants. Of course it means convicts, and we are not sure but that our neighbors could send at least fifty-one more to the same institution and be none the worse for it.

ELIXIR VITÆ FOR WOMEN.—Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., has made the discovery! Her VEGETABLE COMPOUND is a positive cure for female complaints. A line addressed to this lady will elicit all necessary information. For sale at the new drug store, Ebensburg.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement, to be found elsewhere in this issue. [3-18.-10m.]

HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation cured at once by Dr. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cents. [4-21.-1m.]

John Wanamaker's

The greatest variety of goods in one establishment in the United States.

Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Suits, Shawls, Underwear, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Shoes, Linens, Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing, Housekeeping Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, etc.

STORE

Goods sent all over the United States by Mail, and Samples sent when requested.

GRAND DEPOT, The whole block, 13th & Market Sts. PHILAD'A.

DEATH TO WORMS.

DR. E. F. KUNKEL, the great Tape Worm destroyer, removes Tape Worm in 2 to 3 hours, head and tail, all complete and alive, with pleasant vegetable medicine. No fee until cured. Fifty per cent. of cases of dyspepsia and disorganizations of liver are caused by stomach and other worms existing in the alimentary canal. Numbers of prominent citizens of Philadelphia, who have been treated for various diseases—dyspepsia, consumption, bronchitis, female weakness, etc.—can certify that my treatment has cured them, and that they have been treated for wrong diseases. Their symptoms and treatment: In this age of inventions it is very remarkable, but none the less true, that the symptoms of worms, a disease of the most dangerous character, are so little understood by the medical men of the present day. These parasites undergo the most curious transformations. They remain months, and even years, in the body before they are fully developed. They only mature in parts of the body which communicate with the external air, as in the alimentary canal, or lungs, but generally the former.

There are numerous kinds, but the most dangerous, and by far the most difficult to remove, is the Tape Worm. This worm is constructed of flat pieces, which are connected with the head by a very fine neck. The parasite is sometimes thirty feet long, but it is so thin that the worm could be held in a small bottle. The symptoms of this, as of other worms, are weakness and irritation. To effect a perfect cure, the head of the worm must be removed. This is very difficult to accomplish, and several eminent physicians have only been able to remove parts of the body. Those who are troubled with this loathsome disease can be cured in the short space of three hours. (For Tape Worm, write and consult the doctor. For all others, buy E. F. KUNKEL'S WORM SYRUP.) Common sense teaches if Tape Worm be removed, all other worms can be readily destroyed. Advice at office and store free. The doctor can tell whether or not the patient has worms. Thousands are daily dying with worms and do not know it. Fits, spasms, cramps, choking and suffocation, sallow complexion, circle around the eyes, swelling and pain in the stomach, restless at night, grinding of the teeth, picking at the nose, cough, fever, itching at the seat, headache, foul breath, the patient grows pale and thin, tickling and irritation in the anus—all these symptoms, and more, come from worms. E. F. KUNKEL'S Worm Syrup never fails to remove them. Price, $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.00. Buy of your druggist the Worm Syrup, and if he has it not, send to Dr. E. F. Kunkel, 259 N. Ninth St., Phila., Pa. Advice by mail free: send 3 ct. stamp.

Dyspepsia. Dyspepsia. Dyspepsia.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is a sure cure for this disease. It has been prescribed daily for many years in the practice of many eminent physicians with unparalleled success. Symptoms are loss of appetite, wind and rising of food, dryness in mouth, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness and low spirits. Not sold in bulk, only in $1.00 bottles. Ask your druggist for it. Aschenbach & Miller, Sole Agents, 2d and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia. For sale at the new drug store, Ebensburg.

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TRIAL LIST FOR JUNE.—Following is the list of causes set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to be held at Ebensburg, commencing on Monday, the sixth day of June next:

FIRST WEEK.

Goughnour	vs.	Goughnour.

SECOND WEEK.

Downey	vs.	Christy.
Tierney & Null	vs.	Nagle.
Langbein & Thomas	vs.	Maynard & Co.
Morrell's use	vs.	Tiley.
Bradley's executrix	vs.	Rishan.
Weiland & Gray	vs.	Henderson et al.
Henderson	vs.	Weiland et al.
McMullen	vs.	Wyrock et al.
Fitzpatrick	vs.	Cambria Iron Co.
Litzinger	vs.	Kaylor, with notice, etc.
O'Neills	vs.	Lemon's Adm'x et al.
Lovel	vs.	Davis.
Zimmerman	vs.	Michel.

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THERE was a young rustic named Mallary
Who drew but a very small salary.
When he went to a show,
His purse made him go,
To a seat in the uppermost gallery.

Speaking of purses, if you want to put your money where it will do the most good, you should hasten to the mammoth store of Godfrey Wolf, next door to the postoffice, Altoona, and buy a suit of ready-made clothing. He has a hundred thousand Spring and Summer suits on hand, made for the current season out of the best material, and marked away down as to price. The celebrated Rochester clothing a specialty. Send your orders in during the present month, if possible.

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America Must Yield.

The greatest thinkers, the most profound scholars, the most expert, thorough and successful chemists—for these America must turn to Germany. In the wofully speculative field of medicine no greater step has yet been taken than in the discovery, after the most extended research and the most careful and patient experiments, of Dr. Faust's German Cough Syrup, for the cure of consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, croup, and all pulmonary diseases. Remember this medicine is sold on a positive guarantee to cure. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle. Ask Druggists. Sold at E. James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.]

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A BEAUTIFUL maiden in Carlisle,
On the back of her neck had a bisle,
When her lover forgot,
And hugged the sore spot,
Her screams could be heard for a misle.

This is supposed to be the same young lady who visited Altoona last week and failed to drop in at S. Blumenthal's, 1119 Eleventh avenue. Served her right! Mr. Blumenthal deals in boots and shoes, and has a bargain in that line for every man, woman and child in any section of the country.—He receives new invoices two and three times a week, and so always has all the styles thrown on the market. Call—or write.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

"This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold," writes a prominent drug firm. A few doses invariably cures the worst cases of Cough, Croup, or Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee—a *test* which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, or your chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Sold at E. James' Drug Store, Postoffice, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.1y.]

"A LITTLE bit of patience often makes the sunshine come,
A little bit of love makes a very happy home;
A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay,
And a little bit of charity makes glad a weary way."

And a little bit of nice ready-made clothing pleases the heart of the average masculine. Where can you buy it? At the old reliable store of Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown. His stock is fresh, fashionable, large, and cheap, and satisfaction in every partcular is guaranteed customers. Your custom, reader, is solicited.

WE understand that all the farmers' horses in this section that are given M. B. ROBERTS' HORSE POWDERS are able, owing to their laxative, tonic and purifying qualities, to plow from one-third to one-half more acres per day than those which are given any other preparation. We advise all those who have not used them to do so. They are not adulterated with bran or cake meal and sold by the pound, but are prepared from pure drugs, put up in neat packages, and sold for 25 cents by E. James, Ebensburg, Pa., and by all other druggists.

WHEN breezes redolent of blossom
Wake joy in muskrat and opossum,
And dies the snow storm and the blizzard,
The small boy has his ringlets scissored.

Mayhap the small boy would like to know where to buy a suit of warm-weather clothing. This is the season of the year for that sort of investment, and we recommend him as well as his father and big brothers, to patronize Simon & Bendheim, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona. They sell good goods, and sell remarkable cheap. Send for price-list.

"OF all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

The above quotation was forcibly brought to mind the other day by hearing a young lady remark that she would not now be dying with Consumption if she had taken SINES' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND in November last, and thus cured her cold, as a friend of her's did. Sold by E. James and V. S. Barker & Bro.

A RUSSIAN sigh—Siberia.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.* A western sigh—cyclone.—*Cambridge Tribune.* An unwelcome sigh—sciata.—*Boston Post.* A welcome sigh—cider.—*Philadelphia News.* A water works sigh—syphon.—*Pittsburg Leader.* A criminal sigh—simony. A moving sigh—citrate of magnesia. A quiet sigh—silence.

Ladies, for those distressing complaints to which you are subject, use Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine. [4-1,'81.-7y.]

COMMUNICATION.

IN MEMORY OF CHRYSOSTOM O'HARA.

Gone forever, dearest friend,
Shall we never see thee more?
Shall we never hear thy voice,
Gently, mirthfully, as of yore?

Gone forever, ah! can it be?
Ah! the truth we sadly feel—
Thou art gone, our hearts are stricken
As cold words may ne'er reveal.

Oh! thy sad and stricken mother,
Shall she never see thee more?
Thy sisters and thy brothers,
Never see thee here below?

Oh! sisters, brothers, do not weep
That thy brother dear has gone,
He is with the saints and angels
Chanting high the requiem.

He is in the heavenly choir,
Calling forth at morn and even
Dearest mother, sisters, brothers
We shall meet again in Heaven.

Munster Twp., May 9, 1881. G. H. K.

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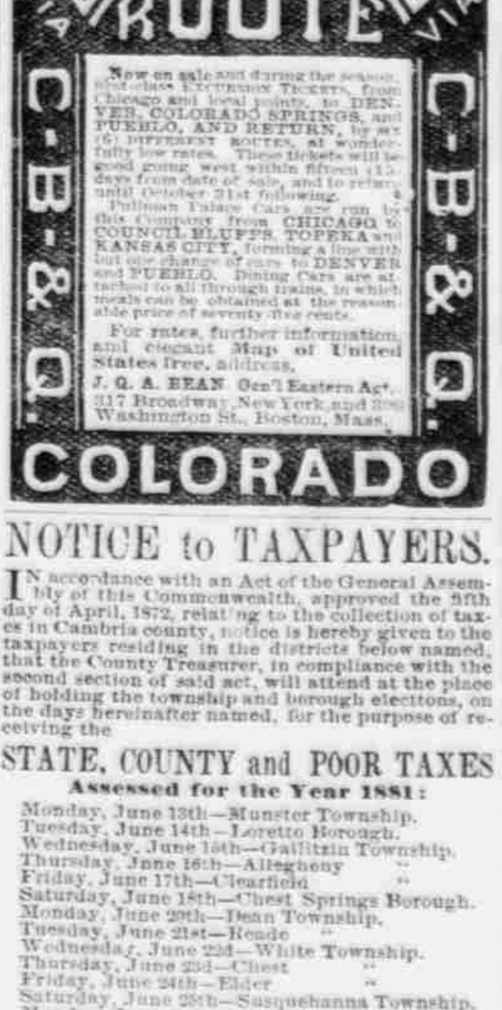
Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1880.-tf.

OBITUARY.

MILLS.—Died, at her residence in Gallitzin borough, on Saturday, May 7, 1881, of heart disease, Mrs. MARY MILLS, wife of Capt. David Mills, in the 56th year of her age.

The subject of this obituary was a daughter of Arthur McDermit, dec'd, whose family was one of the most respected in the county. The deceased lady led a most edifying life, full though it was of crosses, troubles, trials and anxieties, her gallant husband being far from home fighting the battles of his country on the bloody fields of Mexico when her son Alexander was born. Again, when the late civil war broke out and his country called for troops to defend her flag, the brave Captain buckled on his sword and taking his two sons and only children, Albert and Alexander, with him, placed himself at the head of a company, and hastened once more to the battle-field. It would be impossible to describe the feelings and anxieties of the loving wife and mother during the many long and weary months they were absent, but in her case, as in thousands of other ones, human nature was too weak to bear the burthen, and her health became impaired. The sudden and unexpected death of her son Alexander, I can truly say, virtually broke her heart, and since then earth has had no pleasure for her to enjoy. She suffered such intense pain from neuralgia that for fully six months preceding her death she was entirely deprived of sight. All these afflictions, however, she accepted as coming from the hand of God, and bore them without a murmur or a word of complaint. Her charity to the poor and the kind assistance she rendered to her neighbors while in sickness and distress made for her a host of friends who greatly deplore the loss of a good counselor and a sincere sympathizer. After resting as well as usual during the last night of her life, she told her husband next morning that she was going to die, and rising from her bed she walked to a chair, sat down, and died in less than five minutes, expiring as calmly as if she were falling to sleep. Fortified as she was by the last sacraments of the Catholic Church, we sincerely hope that she has gone to receive the reward of a well-spent life. Her remains were taken on Monday morning to St. Patrick's church, where a Requiem Mass was celebrated, and thence to Tunnelhill cemetery, where they were interred by the side of her departed son. May she rest in peace.

F. J. P.



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NOTICE to TAXPAYERS.

IN accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the fifth day of April, 1872, relating to the collection of taxes in Cambria county, notice is hereby given to the taxpayers residing in the districts below named, that the County Treasurer, in compliance with the second section of said act, will attend at the place of holding the township and borough elections, on the days hereinafter named, for the purpose of receiving the

STATE, COUNTY and POOR TAXES

Assessed for the Year 1881:

Monday, June 13th—Munster Township.
Tuesday, June 14th—Loretto Borough.
Wednesday, June 15th—Gallitzin Township.
Thursday, June 16th—Allegheny "
Friday, June 17th—Clearfield "
Saturday, June 18th—Chest Springs Borough.
Monday, June 20th—Dean Township.
Tuesday, June 21st—Reade "
Wednesday, June 22d—White Township.
Thursday, June 23d—Chest "
Friday, June 24th—Elder "
Saturday, June 25th—Susquehanna Township.
Monday, June 27th—Carrolltown Borough.
Tuesday, June 28th—Carroll Township.
Wednesday, June 29th—Barr "
Thursday, June 30th—Blacklick Township.
Friday, July 1st—Jackson "
Tuesday, July 5th—Cambria "
Wednesday, July 6th—Ebensburg, East Ward.
Thursday, July 7th— " West "
Monday, July 11th—Tunnelhill Borough.
Tuesday, July 12th—Gallitzin "
Wednesday, July 13th—Summitville Borough.
Thursday, July 14th—Washington Township.
Friday, July 15th—Portage "
Saturday, July 16th—Wilmore Borough.
Monday, July 18th—Summerhill Township.
Tuesday, July 19th—Croyle "
Wednesday, July 20th—East Conemaugh Boro'.
Thursday, July 21st—Franklin Borough.
Friday, July 22d—Woodvale "
Saturday, July 23d—Stonycreek Township.
Monday, July 25th—Cambria Boro', 1st Ward.
Tuesday, July 26th— " " 2d "
Wednesday, July 27th—Millville Bor., 1st Ward.
Thursday, July 28th— " " 2d "
Friday, July 29th—Coopersdale Borough.
Monday, August 1st—Taylor Township.
Tuesday, August 2d—Conemaugh Township.
Wednesday, Aug. 3d—Lower Yoder "
Thursday, August 4th—Richland "
Friday, August 5th—Adams "
Monday, August 8th—Prospect Borough.
Tuesday, August 9th—Upper Yoder Township.
Wednesday, Aug. 10th—Conemaugh, 1st Ward.
Thursday, Aug. 11th— " 2d "
Friday, August 12th—Johnstown, 1st Ward.
Saturday, August 13th— " 2d "
Monday, August 15th— " 3d "
Tuesday, August 16th— " 4th "
Wednesday, Aug. 17th— " 5th "
Thursday, August 18th— " 6th "

And, in accordance with the 2nd section of said act, on all taxes paid to the Treasurer on or before the 1st day of September, there will be a *reduction of 5 per cent.*, while *5 per cent.* will be *added* to all *unpaid taxes*, and placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

ANDREW YEAGLEY, Co. Treas.
Treasurer's Office, Ebensburg, May 4, 1881.—13-4t.

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Two boxes Coffee Essence for 5 cents;
Two boxes Bluing for 5 cents;
Two papers Baking Soda for 5 cents;
Two papers Pepper for 10 cents;
4 lbs. Barley or 4 lbs. Oat Meal for 25 cts.;
4 lbs. Hominy or 4 lbs. Split Peas for 25 cts.;
3 lbs. Rice or 3 lbs. Prunes for 25 cts.;
3 balls Lye or 6 lbs. Washing Soap for 25 cts.;
Molasses, 35c. per gal.; good Syrup, 50c. per gal.;
Carbon Oil, 15 cts. per gal.;
Flour, $1.25 per sack; Salt, $1.65 per bbl.
Calicoes, 6, 7 and 8 cts. per yard;
Muslins, 6, 8 and 10 cts. per yard;
Ginghams, 8, 10 and 12c. per yard;
Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 8, 10, 12½, 16, 20, 25c.
Kentucky Jeans, 12½, 16, 20 and 25c. per yard;
Tickings, 12½, 16, 20 and 25 cts. per yard;
Thread, 1, 3 and 5 cts. per spool;
Colarettes, 1, 3 and 5 cts. each;
Corsets, 25, 50 and 75 cts. each;
Ladies' Gloves, 12, 16, 20 and 25 cts. per pair;
Ladies' Hose, 8, 10, 12½, 16 and 20c. per pair;
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McDONALD & CO.
Loretto, May 6, 1881.-tf.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF WILMORE BOROUGH.—WILMORE, APRIL 27, 1881.—The undersigned Auditors met on the above date and proceeded to audit the accounts of the Borough officers. We have carefully examined the docket of Burgess Plotner and find that he has paid over to the Treasurer the sum of six dollars—all the money collected by him during the year. The accounts of Jos. Miller, Esq., Treasurer, have also been carefully examined, and after the correction, by order of Council, of several errors, we find that there was in the hands of the Treasurer in cash

at last settlement	$12.83
Am't paid in since by Collector T. Ashe	47.79
" " " " " Burgess Plotner	6.00
" " " " " G. M. Ferry as elect'n rent	3.00
Total	$69.62
Orders canceled in hands of Treasurer to be deducted	33.07
Cash remaining in hands of Treasurer	$36.55
Am't due Borough from Val. Maltsie at last settlement	31.68
" retained by P. F. Kirby as election rent	3.00
Total called good as resources of Borough	$71.23
Orders unpaid at this date	$98.75
Liabilities in excess of resources, Apr. 27, '81	27.52

We have also examined the accounts of Collector and Street Commissioner Ashe. The duplicate called for $164.05 for 1880, which was in his hands.

We find that he paid cash to Treasurer	$ 47.79
Amount of work done on streets	115.86
" " exonerations	40
	$164.05

Amounts claimed by Borough on last settlement, but still in litigation.

Judgment on docket Joseph Miller, Esq.	$23.11
Balance uncollected on Duplicate of 1876, now said to be lost	6.18
Error in settlem't of P. F. Kirby, due Boro'.	5.00
	$34.29

TOBIAS ASHE,
CONRAD WENDEROTH, } Auditors.
May 6, 1881.-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE FARMS!

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, I will expose to public sale, at the hotel of Lawrence Schroth, in Carrolltown borough, Cambria county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, May 28th, 1881,

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate, and sell the same discharged of all liens:

No. 1.—A FARM in Carroll Twp., Cambria county, Pa., adjoining Carrolltown borough on the west, land of Emanuel Wentz on the north, land hereinafter described as No. 2 on the east, and land of Andrew Miller on the south, containing **156 Acres** and **103 Perches**, about **100 Acres** of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a two story FRAME HOUSE, a large FRAME BARN and all other necessary outbuildings. This farm will be divided up and sold in such quantities as will suit purchasers, if it cannot otherwise be sold to advantage, and persons desiring to know what divisions will be made can ascertain by inquiring of the Assignee, or of Henry Scanlan, Esq., at Carrolltown.

No. 2.—A FARM adjoining No. 1 on the west, land of Jos. Grassberger on the north, lands of Peter Sharbaugh and Valentine Link on the east, and Joseph Albeiter on the south, containing **69 Acres** and **15 Perches**, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a good HOUSE and BARN and other needful outbuildings.

☞ These farms are both within one-half mile of Carrolltown borough, and have long been recognized as among the most productive in Northern Cambria. There is an excellent ORCHARD on each of them, and all the land is supplied with plenty of spring water.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by judgment notes of purchaser.

HENRY C. KIRKPATRICK,
Assignee of JOHN BENDER.
Carrolltown, May 6, 1881.-3t.

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GEO. M. READE, President.
T. W. DICK, Secretary.
Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1881.-1y.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that N. J. Freidhoff, of the borough of Ebensburg, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his property to John A. Blair and John Lloyd, of said borough, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of said N. J. Freidhoff. All persons, therefore, indebted to the said N. J. Freidhoff will make payment to the said Assignees, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN A. BLAIR,
JOHN LLOYD, } Assignees.
Ebensburg, April 29, 1881.-6t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
Estate of PETER ADAMS, Sr., dec'd.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Adams, Sr., late of Clearfield township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN M. LITZINGER,
MARTIN L. CARL, } Executors.
Clearfield Twp., April 29, 1881.-6t.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
Estate of JOHN ECKLEY, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of John Eckley, late of Summitville borough, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZABETH ECKLEY, Administratrix.
Summit, April 29, 1881.-6t.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—FRANCIS MULVEHILL, Ebensburg.—We are authorized to announce that Francis Mulvehill, of Ebensburg borough, will be a candidate for the office above named, subject to Democratic rules, and if nominated and elected, he pledges himself to guard the interests of the taxpayers of the county to the best of his ability. [3-25.-tn.]

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—P. MORAN, Loretto.—We are authorized to announce that Patrick Moran, of Loretto borough, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules. If nominated and elected, he pledges himself to perform the duties of the office with honesty and fidelity. [3-25.-tn.]

WM. H. SECHLER,
District Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Offices in Johnstown and Ebensburg, at the latter of which I may be found every Monday and during the sessions of Court, and for the balance of the time the business of the office will be attended to by M. D. Kittell. [4-8,'81.-tf.]

JOSEPH McDONALD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.
☞ Office in Colonnade Row, on Centre street.
Nov. 12, 1880.-tf.

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law,* Ebensburg, Pa. Office on Centre street, three doors from High street. [8-27,'79.]

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TRUE AND FALSE ECONOMY.

J. M. Harrison, of Ohio, writes to the Germantown *Telegraph*:

There is an element of success running through all the operations of the farmer, which rewards him with abundant crops, drives away mortgages from the farm and makes home cheerful and happy. Everything about the farm has the appearance of thrift and enterprise. In the house we find pictures on the walls, carpets on the floors, newspapers and good books. This necessary element of success is economy. There are two kinds of economy, and one is often mistaken for the other.

True economy makes a man liberal but not wasteful. False economy is the wholesale scrambling after cents and dimes to the utter disregard of social culture and the comforts and luxuries of life. The farmer's success does not depend on the amount of labor he performs, or the number of acres of land he owns. He may roam over a large farm, consisting of hundreds of acres and toil from sunrise to dark and yet go down to the grave leaving a family totally unfit for anything but the same unintellectual and slovenly toil. True economy elevates and ennobles man. False economy degrades and degenerates him. True economy says, give back to the field, so that when you have taken from it a rotation of crops it will be in better condition than it was before.

False economy says, farm a field until it is nearly worn out, and then let it rest awhile. True economy says, save all the manure, and if this is not sufficient buy fertilizers and apply them liberally and judiciously. False economy says, farm as your forefathers farmed, and though you do not get as good crops, argue that the seasons are not as favorable as they used to be. True economy says, I will put out ten acres of corn, prepare the ground carefully, and cultivate thoroughly, and gather one hundred bushels of sound, ripe corn from each acre. False economy runs over twenty acres of ground that have been carelessly prepared, cultivated in a slovenly manner, and reaps a half crop. True economy tries to bring the crops up to the standard of excellence. False economy is satisfied with a very meagre return for the labor. True economy says, drain the waste-places in your fields and make the land all valuable. False economy thinks it will not pay to buy tile and lay out money in this way. True economy has broad and liberal views on all subjects connected with the farm. False economy is "saving at the spigot, and leaking at the bung." True economy sets a man to thinking, leads him to new and improved methods of farming, and his business becomes a pleasure instead of a mindless, soulless routine of hard work.

Farmers, as a rule, depend too much on chance. It is impossible in our climate for a season to be favorable for the growth of all the crops we endeavor to produce. For instance, a spring which is favorable for the wheat is not so good for the corn, because extreme hot and wet weather injures wheat, causing rust and second growth, while corn on most soils will do the best under these conditions. Cool, dry weather ripens wheat the best, but the hay and corn crops suffer at this time. By drainage, the use of fertilizers and thorough tillage, we can often secure a good crop even though the weather is against us at times.

We as farmers ought to do our part and do it well, and nature will not seem half as severe with us as with those who depend altogether on the chances of the season. In all the varied work of the farmer there is a wide field for the exercise of economic principles. No business requires a better judgment or a clearer insight into the workings of nature. True economy would educate liberally every farmer in our land. The physical sciences all have an important bearing on his occupation. Our system of farming must be vastly improved, or our soils will deteriorate and eventually make us a poor famine-stricken people.

A First-rate Whitewash.—A lady correspondent of the Germantown *Telegraph* furnishes the following recipe, with the remark that she has found it to be excellent and the best ever tried. We copy it for the benefit of our readers:

PARIS WHITE WHITEWASH.

As house-cleaning time will soon be here, it may not be amiss to say a few words in regard to whitewashing. There are many recipes published, but we believe the following to be the best that can be used: White chalk is the best substitute for lime as a wash. A very fine and brilliant whitewash preparation of chalk is called "*Paris White.*" This we buy at the paint stores for three cents a pound, retail. For each sixteen pounds of Paris White we procure half a pound of the white transparent glue, costing 25 cents (50 cents a pound.) The sixteen pounds of Paris White is about as much as a person will use in a day. It is prepared as follows: The glue is covered with cold water at night, and in the morning is carefully heated, without scorching, until dissolved. The Paris White is stirred in with *hot* water enough to give it the proper milky consistency for applying to the wall, and the dissolved glue is then added and thoroughly mixed. It is then applied with a brush like a common lime whitewash. Except on very dark and smoky walls and ceilings, a single coat is sufficient. It is nearly equal in brilliancy to "zinc white," a far more expensive article.

Table Corn.—With frequent plantings through the season a dish of boiled green corn can be on the table daily, after the first mess, until late in October. As it is deservedly regarded to be one of the most desirable things that can be enjoyed, there is no reason why even people with a small plot of land should not indulge in it. There is now an early variety of sugar corn for the first planting that we have found to be excellent. It is called the "Extra Early Crosby Sugar." A single planting of this is sufficient, to be followed by "Stowell's Evergreen Sugar," which is the best variety for the general crop that we have yet found, and have raised it for at least twenty-five years. A planting should take place every ten or twelve days, and the season will require from six to seven crops altogether. The first planting can be put in now, and followed at these periods into June. These will give a daily supply until frost in the latter part of Octobet.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Corn Culture.—I would like to say a few words about the culture of corn, which may be of benefit to some. After thoroughly fitting the ground, I put in the seed with a grain drill, one peck to the acre, in drills 40 inches apart, using 200 pounds of phosphate to the acre; then, before the corn is up, if the weeds have started, I harrow it thoroughly with the Thomas Smoothing Harrow, which will kill all the weeds and not injure the corn. I use the harrow as often as is necessery to kill the weeds till the corn gets too large; then the cultivator and hoe have to do the rest. Thin to 12 inches. The harrow saves me much time, as I can keep the start of the weeds, which is hard to do if one has to wait for the corn to get large enough for the cultivator.

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After one application of the Chinese Cream Camphor I was relieved of frosted feet.—Nathan Elkan, 415 North Third street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1881.

Having suffered severely with frosted feet I used the Chinese Cream Camphor three times, rubbing it in thoroughly, and was cured. My mother tried it for nervous headache, obtaining instant relief.—Anton S. Tatzel, 1215 Melon street, Philad'a, Jan. 15, 1881. [4-8.-6m.]

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Nov. 12, 1880.-1y.

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That parsley eaten with vinegar will remove the unpleasant effects of eating onions.

That lamp shades of ground glass should be cleaned with soap or pearlash; these will ont injure or discolor them.

That gold lace may be cleaned by rubbing it with a soft brush, dipped in roche alum, burnt and sifted to a very fine powder.

That earthy mould should never be washed from potatoes, carrots, or other roots, until immediately before they are to be cooked.

That charcoal powder is good for polishing knives without destroying the blades. It is also a good tooth powder when finely pulverized.

That potato water in which potatoes have been boiled, the water being allowed to settle and afterwards strained, is good for sponging dirt out of silk.

That straw matting may be cleaned with a large coarse cloth, dipped in salt and water, and then wiped dry. The salt prevents the straw from turning yellow.

That buttermilk is excellent for cleaning sponges. Steep the sponge in the milk for some hours, then squeeze it out, and wash it in cold water. Lemon juice is also good.

That tea leaves, used for keeping down the dust when sweeping carpets, are apt to stain light colors; salt is the best in the winter and new mown hay in the summer.

That a piece of linen cloth dipped in turpentine and wrapped round the toe on which a soft corn is situated, will give relief, and after a few days the corn will disappear.

That rusty black Italian crape may be restored by dipping in skimmed milk and water, with a bit of fine glue dissolved in it, and made scalding hot. It should be clapped and pulled dry, like muslin.

That the white of an egg, into which a piece of alum about the size of a walnut has been stewed until it forms a jelly, is a capital remedy for sprains. It should be laid over the sprain upon a piece of lint, and be changed as often as it becomes dry.

The Roads of Ireland.—The public roads of Ireland are absolutly perfect. Go where you will through the rural districts and the roads are thoroughly turnpiked, thoroughly drained, and as level as a board. The bridges over the creeks and rivers are of stone. Every road has a sidewalk for foot passengers, elevated about six inches over the main road, and from four to six feet wide. The fences on either side are of solid stone masonry, to the height of from four to six feet, upon the top of which are growing hedges of hawthorn or furze, or grass and wall-flowers. The walls inclosing the roads are festooned with ivy and wild flowers, producing a charming effect. Every country-seat is thus hedged in from the outside world. There is no getting over the barrier, and access can only be had through the lodge gates, which are in charge of the lodge-keeper, generally a woman, who admits only a favored few. The constabulary are always on hand to arrest trespassers. The tramps have a poor show in Ireland. They must keep to the roads or go to jail.

Peculiarities of Tree Growth.—Some noticeable peculiarities are frequently observed in forests. A few years ago some Michigan lumbermen discovered a chain link protruding through the bark of a tree, and in cutting it out traced its continuance to a steel trap which was thoroughly imbedded out of sight in the wood. The trustees of an old burying ground in New Jersey, while removing the growths of large timber, the falling of whose branches frequently broke valuable monuments, were engaged in removing a large willow tree which had a diameter of over five feet. Digging deep among the roots, two footstones were found completely enveloped and held fast by the roots which had grown about them, while in sawing off the trunk about three feet above the ground at a depth of fifteen inches the saw struck a hard substance, and, in stopping to loosen it, a footstone was discovered fully imbedded in the solid wood.

A BIRD'S WING.

Did you ever look at a bird's wing carefully, and try to find out from it the way in which it is used? People usually suppose, either that a bird flies because it is lighter than air, like a balloon, or that it rows itself along as a boat is rowed through the water. Neither of these suppositions is true. A bird is not lighter than the air, nor does it float; for when a bird is shot on the wing it falls to the ground as quickly as the squirrel. On the contrary, a bird flies on its own weight, and could not fly at all if it were not heavier than the air.

Look at a quill feather, and you will see that on each side of the central shaft or quill there is a broad, thin portion, which is called the vane. The vane on one side of the shaft is quite broad and flexible, while that on the other side is narrow and stiff; and by looking at a wing with the feathers in their places, you will find that they are placed so that they overlap a little, like the slats on a window blind. Each broad vane runs under the narrow vane of the feather beside it, so that, when the wing is moved downward, each feather is pressed up against the stiff, narrow vane of the one beside it, and the whole wing forms a solid sheet like a blind with the slats closed. After the down stroke is finished and the up stroke begins, the pressure is taken off the lower surface of the wing, and begins to act on the upper surface and to press the feathers downward instead of upward. The broad vanes now have nothing to support them, and they bend down and allow the air to pass through the wing, which is now like a blind with the slats open. By these two contrivances—the shape of the wing, and the shape and arrangement of the feathers—the wing resists the air on its stroke and raises the bird a little at each flap, but at each up stroke allows the air to slide off at the sides, and to pass through between the feathers, so that nothing is lost.—*St. Nicholas.*

Animal Reasoning.—A correspondent of *Nature*, writing from Cambridge, Mass., says:

A lady, friend of mine, was at one time matron of a hospital for poor women and children which was maintained by subscription. One of the inmates was a blind girl who was there not as a patient, but temporarily till a home could be found for her. She had learned to feed herself, and at meal times a tray containing her dinner was placed on her knees as she sat in a comfortable chair for her special convenience in feeding herself. One day while she was eating, the pet cat of the establishment placed herself before the girl and looked long and earnestly at her, so earnestly that the matron, fearing the animal meditated some mischief to the girl, took her out of the room. Again the next day, at the same hour, the cat entered the room, but this time walked quietly to the girl's side, reared herself on her hind legs, and noiselessly, stealthily reached out her paw to the plate, selected and seized a morsel that pleased her, and, silently as she came, departed to enjoy her stolen meal. The girl never noticed her loss, and when told of it by her companions laughed very heartily.

It is evident that the cat from observation had entirely satisfied herself that the girl could not see, and by a process of reasoning decided she could steal a good dinner by this practical use of her knowledge.

A Corner in Quince Seeds.—There is, it seems, a corner in quince seeds. It will strike the uninformed public as a little curious, but the girls buy up all the quince seeds to make curls of. There is nothing in the world to compare with the glue obtained from quince seed to make those awfully lovely curls, of all sorts of shapes and sizes, which lay upon the marble brow of the girl of the period like a mashed angleworm upon a Philadelphia front-step. Why any girl should want that sort of thing zig-zagging down to the edge of her eyes and rolling back around her ears, held together by an invisible net which everybody can see, is quite beyond ordinary comprehension, but nobody ever expects a girl to give a reason for any eccentricity of personal decoration. But while the crushed angleworm ornamentation of the feminine forehead is persisted in the demand for quince seeds will continue. These seeds are mostly imported from Russia, and the trade has grown from five hundred pounds a year to ten thousand pounds, and the demand is not satisfied with that. They are handled by the druggists, and prices have gone up so that a great many girls can't afford quince seed curls, but fall back on gum tragacanth and soap, either of which will serve the purpose very well and create an appropriate degree of ugliness around the prettiest face.—*Phila. Times.*

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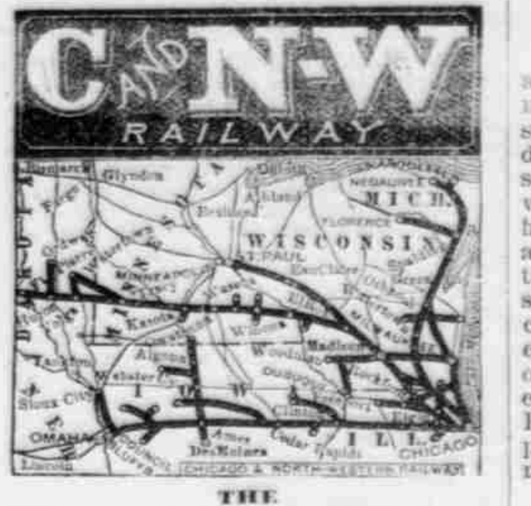

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